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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON, WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing 3-30 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons
1912				
14th Dec.	EGYPT	8000	MANGOLIA	10000
31st ,,	SALSETTE	6000		
24th ,,	PERSIA	8000		
1913				
4th Jan	SALSETTE	6040	MANTUA	11000
14th ,,	MACEDONIA	10500		
18th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
25th ,,	ARABIA	8001		
1st Feb.	SALSETTE	6070	MOOLTAN	12500
8th ,,	CHINA	8000		
15th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
22nd ,,	EGYPT	8000		
1st March	MOREA	11000		
8th ,,	PERSIA	8000		
15th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	15500
19th ,,	†ARCADIA	7000		
22nd ,,	MANTUA	11000		
29th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
8th Apl.	ARABIA	8000		
12th ,,	MOLDAVIA	12000		
19th ,,	MALOJA	12500		
26th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	16000
1st May	EGYPT	8000		
10th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	16500
17th ,,	PERSIA	8000		

All the above Steamers are fitted with *WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.*

† INTERMEDIATE PASSENGER STEAMER. ONE CLASS ONLY.

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Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	15th Dec. 1912.
*Circassia	6716	C.F.Osborne R.N.R	6th Jan. 1913.
Sciadia	5106	Wm. Kelso	18th Jan. ,,
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	2nd Feb. ,,

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

*Elysia	6384	J. Coverley	23rd Feb. 1913.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th March ,,
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	3rd ,,
*Circassia	6716	C.F.Osborne R.N.R	10th April ,,
Sciadia	5106	Wm. Kelso	22nd ,,
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	5th May ,,
*Elysia	6388	J. Coverley	18th ,, ,,

* Fitted with Marconi wireless telegraphy.

FARES.

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 418	627
Bombay to Port Said	,, 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	,, 593	891
Bombay to Liverpool	,, 605	957
Bombay to New York	,, 821	1,339
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	,, 446	

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‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
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S. S. "Dwarka" 1,695 tons, on Thursday, 12th Dec., calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mohomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Bankura" 3,200 tons, on Wednesday, 11th December, calling at Veraval, Maugrol, Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY
"Armand Behic"	6335	...Mouret	16th Jan. 1913.
Sydney	4120	...Rat	13th Feb. 1913.
Yarra	4142	...Tivolle	13th Mar. 1913.
Australien	6385	...Costa	11th April 1913.
Oceanien	4143	...Mages	8th May 1913.

PASSAGE FARES.

	I class	II class	III class
To Marseilles (single)	Rs. 594	495	225
Do. (return)	,, 891	743	405
To London (single)	,, 660	528	270
Do. (return)	,, 990	792	495

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Sardegna	5255	A. Muzio	15th Dec. 1912
Sicilia	5229	D. Maganzini.	15th Jan. 1913
Sardegna	5255	A. Muzio	15th Feb. 1913

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Ischia (a)	4050	G. Belsito	8th Jan. 1913.
Japri (a)	4193	A. de Amezaga	8th Feb. 1913.

(a) Proceeding direct from Singapore to KOBE.

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Amritsar,	Kandy,	Jinja,
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Tuticorin,	Aden, (Steamer Point)	

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A MASONIC BALL will take place in the TOWN HALL, on FRIDAY, 4th February, 1913, particulars to follow.

J. F. PENNOCK,
A. FINAN,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

NOTICE.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

THE GENERAL MEETING of CLUB MEMBERS ADVERTISED for 11th December will be held on THURSDAY, 12th December 1912, at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms Bombay, at 5-45 P.M.

By Order,
J. E. HUGHES.
Ag. Secretary,
Western India Turf Club.
Bombay, 26th November, 1912.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICER COMMANDING 79 Coy., R.G.A., will not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by any person belonging or attached to 79 Coy., R.G.A., during the time it is stationed in any place within the area of the Bombay Brigade.

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Intermediate Class Return Tickets at 6 pies per mile will also be issued between any two Stations over 100 miles where Intermediate class accommodation is provided on trains.

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Pomibai, widow of Talakchand Motichand
vs.
J. Sanders Slater, Esq., Administrator-General of the estate of Poonamchand Premchand, deceased
and
Suit No. 40 of 1910.
J. Sanders Slater, Esq.,
vs.
Godavarmal Senkaran and others.
Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver in the above suits, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 11th December, 1912, at 4 p. m., (S.T.), the following landed property on the Premises.
PARTICULARS :—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling houses situate or standing thereon, at Khetwadi, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 3 / 4 375 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 403, New No. 7676 and Old Survey No. 503, and New Survey No. 5854, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "C" Ward Nos. 6703, 6703 (1), 6704, 6705, and Street Nos. 1-2, 33-35, 37,39, 41,45 and 47, and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the south by Khetwadi Main Road, on or towards the north by the property of Durgadas Devidas, on or towards the east by the property of Haji Oomer Haji Essaji, and on or towards the west by Ardeshir Dady Street, and which is, now in the occupation of the monthly tenants of the Receiver.
For further particulars and printed conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Surajmal & Co., attorneys for the above Receiver at their Office No. 25, Meadows Street, or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 11th December, 1912.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Building Plots in scheme VIII. Mandvi Koliwada near the Carnac Bridge.
Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 11th December, 1912, at 4-30 p. m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on Plot No. 13, the following very valuable building plots for a period of 999 years:—

Plot No.	Area sq. yds.	Plot No.	Area sq. yds
1	706		
2	494	26	413
13	531	30	568

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and bahanees will also be allowed near the Rooms.
The sale of all the above plots will take place on Plot No. 13.
Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer, before the Auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.
For further particulars, Auction and building conditions, form of lease, plan of the sites can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.
At 2 p. m. (S. T.).
1 Second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 Second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.
1 Handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 Bay Arab horse, aged, quiet in harness.
1 Grey pony, quiet in saddle.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELLERY.
Under instructions from Messrs. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan, and K. B. Mehta, Special Commissioners appointed in Suit No. 736 of 1905, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 p. m., (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, the following ornaments, consisting of gold ornaments, such as bangles, todas, janmalla, necklace, vaghtikee, rings, etc., silver ornaments, such as wadas, hanslis, bangles, todas, watch chain, pendants, buttons, rings, silver pieces, watch, old coins, and money purses, etc.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

A VERY RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALIST.
AUCTION SALE by order of the High Court of a large newly Built and prominent Building at the Junction of Sandhurst Road and Erskine Road near Null Bazaar.
In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 542 of 1912.
Zalikhabai, widow.....Plaintiff
vs.
Mariambai, widow, and others .....Defendants.
Under instructions from Messrs. Abba Haji Mahomed and Ebrahim Hajee Mahomed, the Receivers appointed by the Consent Decree in the above suit bearing date the 5th day of October, 1912, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned immovable property on the premises on Sunday, the 15th day of December, 1912.
PARTICULARS.
All that piece or parcel of land situate at the Junction of Sandhurst Road and Erskine Road in the City and registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eight hundred square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 4629 to 4635, which has been leased by the Bombay Improvement Trust for the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years from 25th August, 1909, by an Indenture of Lease bearing date the 13th day of August, 1912, made between the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, of the one part, and the said Abba Haji Mahomed and Ebrahim Haji Mahomed of the other part together with the messuages, shops and buildings erected and standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward No. 6822 to 6827 and 6854, Street Nos. 134-136 and 160 7-9-11, and bounded on the North by Sandhurst Road, on the East by Sandhurst Road, on the South by Erskine Road, and on West by a service passage belonging to the said Improvement Trust, and which said messuages, shops, building and premises are in the occupation of several tenants.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Co., Attorneys for the Receivers at their office No. 18, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, where plan and drawings of the properties can be seen.

AUCTION SALE of Electrical Goods and Machinery.
Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esqr., the Receiver, appointed in Suit No. 808 of 1912, Rahimtoola vs. Maneckbai, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, sell by Public Auction at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), in the shop at Falkland Road near corner Grant Road, all the Electrical goods and machinery such as domestic telephones, electric bulbs, volta metres, Indicators, accumulator electric motors and Dynamos, switches, switch board, electric table and ceiling fans, Batteries, Battery Jars, glass shades, bells, Bronze figures, motor lamps, and hanging lamps, etc., etc., too many to describe.
A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO

B. O. C.

—B. O. C. KEROSINES—

Waterlily 150°F.—Firefly 125°F.—Chukker 125°F.—Victoria 125°F.

LUBRICANTS. Fuel & Cylinder Oils. WAX, CANDLES.

B. O. C.

PETROL. MOTOR OILS A & B. Motor Grease.

BURMAH OIL Co., Ld.

Agents: SHAW WALLACE & CO.,

CALCUTTA—BOMBAY.—MADRAS—KARACHI.

Messrs. BULLOCH BROTHERS & Co., Ld., CHITTAGONG.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, DEC. 9.] [BOMBAY, DEC. 10.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	75 3-8		1-4
3 do. Rentes ...	90 1-4	un chgd	
4½ 2 do. Sterling Loan ...	92 1-4		1-4
do. do. Gov. Securities...	84	un chgd	
Bar Silver in London Spot ...	28 11-16	un chgd	
do. 2 months' hence...	28 7-16	un chgd	
Bar Silver in New York ...	64 1-8	un chgd	
Exchanges on London at Paris ...	25·23 1-2	un chgd	
do. do. at Berlin...	20·44	0 1 1-2	
do. do. New York ...	4·24 1-2	un chgd	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	5	since	
do. Short London Bills	17th Oct		
3 months' sight...	4 3-4	un chgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	4 1-4	un chgd	
do 3 months' Fine			
Trade Bills...	5 1-4	un chgd	
do. 6 months' Fine			
Trade Bills...	5 1-4	un chgd	
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	3 7-8	1-4	
do. 7 day Market Loans...	4	un chgd	

Bar Gold, ... 77-9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd

Closing Tone of Silver—Buyers—No sellers

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ... Steady—Moderate business.

Futures ... Quiet

Manchester ... Quiet but firm

Total Sales ... 8,000 bales.

Sold on Speculation and for Export... 800 „

Imports ... 32,000 „

Mid-American ... 6·6+05

Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10·05 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar-Apl.	Apr.-May.
6·70	6·63	6·66	6·64	6 63
+07	+07	+06	+05	+06
May-June	June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	
6·62	6·61	6·57	6·48	
+06	+06	+05	+06	

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 12·37 May. 12·40.

New York official Noon call Jan. 12·37, May. 12·30.

New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 12·58, May. 11·70.

NEW YORK—

	Sales.
Two Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	57,000
„ Receipts at „ last year ...	70,000
„ Exports to Great Britain ...	49,000
„ Exports to Continent ...	23,000
„ Spot Cotton ...	12·75 unchgd

Futures—Month of Jan. 12·31—04 } Advanced early on favorable cables and declined later on Beriah Government & Ginners Report.

Futures—Month of May. 12·36+02

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ... 12 5-8 unchgd

Futures month of Jan. ... 12·53+03

Futures month of May. ... 12·64+02

Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.

Washington, Dec. 9.

GINNERS REPORT.

The United States Census Bureau gives the amount of cotton ginned up to 1st December as 11,844,000 bales.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ...	...	Nominal
Do. Months—	...	.....
Do. Name of Ports—	...	.....
Wheat White Karachi ...	...	33 1-2+1-2
Do. Months ...	...	Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—London—sellers		
Wheat Red Karachi ...	...	38 unchgd
Do Months—Nov.-Dec—London—Nominal		

Tone—Dull.

Wheat afloat for U. K. 2,150,000

Australian Wheat— ... ... Unchanged

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship, ... 50 1-4—1-4

Do. Months— ... Dec.-Jan

Do. Name of Ports— ... Antwerp—Sellers

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal

Do. Months— ... .

Do. Name of Ports.— ... .

Brown Cawnpore ... ... 47—1

Do. Months— ... Dec.-Jan.

Do. Name of Ports— Antwerp—Sellers

Tone—Easier.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 49—1-2

Do. Months— ... March—May

Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.

Tone—Easier.

Linseed Calcutta ... ... Not received

Do. Months— ... ...

Do. Name of Ports— ... .

Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 43—1-4

Do. Months— ... Dec-Jan.

Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Dose

COTTONSEED.—

Bombay Cottonseed Market ... 6 6-15-6 unchgd

Dec.-Jan.—Hull—Sellers,—Quiet but steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ... 14 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber... ... ... 4 8+1d

Dec.-Jan.—Value—Firm

METALS—

Copper Braziers ...	£ 87 1-2
Yellow Metal ...	d 73-8 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ...	£ 75 7-8

FREIGHTS—

Coals—Cardiff, to Bombay Canals...14 6—Value

SKIN SALES.

Goat skin sale opened to-day active.

Goat skins offered 7,22,000, Sheep skins 6,80,000

Goat skins Madras 1 to 2d higher.

ARRIVALS—

" Sicilia "

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double Bags) ... 13 unchgd

Do. Months of Shipment...Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.

Tone—Steady but little doing.

Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... 12 9 3-4—3-4 d

Do Months of Shipments ... Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.

Tone—Steady—Small business doing.

German Beet-raw 88 p.c. ... 9 6 1-2+1-4d.

Months of Shipment ... Dec.—Sellers

10—unchgd—May—Sellers.

Tone—Quiet. Closed steady

BAR & Similar Crystal C & F India ... ... 14 3 unchgd

Months of Shipments ... Mar-Aug.—Sellers.

Tone.—Quiet but steady

Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 18 unchgd

Month of Shipments ... Dec.—Value.

Tone—Firm.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta—

Do. 10 9 3-4—July.-Dec.—Value.

Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—

Do. 10 11 1-4 July.-Dec.—Value

Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—

Do. 12 2 1-4—July.-Dec.—Value.

Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—

Do. 12 3 3-4—July.-Dec.—Value.

Tone—Firm. Moderate business.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [10TH DEC., 1912

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
6 Boxes Sova.	4,50,000	Freemantle	Hongkong Bank
2 Cases Bulns.	1,51,824	do	National Bank
1 Case Rs.....	5,400	Hongkong	Eastern Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 7th & 8th Dec, 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	27	31,331
B. B. and C. I. Railway...	39	46,224

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—

The tone of the market is firm and rates are unchanged. There is still, however, little business passing, the enquiry for Bank remittance being very moderate, and 3 month's sight bills continuing as scarce as ever. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T.T. on London ...	Rs. 4 3-32d
Demand Draft ...	Rs. 4 1-8d
Credits 3 months' sight ...	Rs. 4 1 3-8d.
Do. do forward ...	Rs. 4 11-32d, to Feb.
Do. do France ...	171 3-4
Do do Marks ...	140
Hongkong 60 days' sight ...	152 1-2
Shanghai „ ...	212
Japan „ ...	149 3-4
„ „ ...	149 1-2 Jan-Feb

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened quiet at 95 1-2 for Cash and the Settlement. Only a small business has been done and rates close 1-16 lower as under.

We quote :—

Cash ...	Rs. 95 7	0
Settlement ...	„ 95 7	0

BULLION :—

Bar silver in London closed unchanges yesterday at 29 11-16 for ready and 29 7-16 for forward. New York was also unchanged at 64 1-8. The local market has been irregular, opening at 73 7-8 for ready bars and 74 1-16 for the December settlement and declining 1-8 during the morning, recovering against later on to the opening rates and closing as under for all positions. A moderate business has been done. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	... Rs.	23 15	0
Australian „ ...	... „	23 15	0
Sovereigns „ ...	... „	15 0	0
Silver (ex duty)			
Ready ...	... „	73 13	0
1st Settlement ...	... „	74 1	0
2nd Settlement ...	... „	74 6	0
Silver (cum duty)			
Ready ...	... „	83 3	0
1st Settlement ...	... „	83 7	0
2nd Settlement ...	... „	83 12	0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

In spite of a bearish Government Ginners Report the home markets keep steady. Private telegrams state that the bearishness of the Ginners report has already been discounted. The local market opened quiet but steady good Broach being quoted Rs. 314. There has been some enquiry for fine Broach March, but sellers are scarce and business has been difficult. Good Broach was done at Colaba at Rs. 313 1-2, but after receipt of the Liverpool opener, which was steadier than anticipated, the rate advanced to Rs. 314 1-2. Quotations close as under.

For ready cotton the enquiry has been moderate.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach ...	... Rs.	330 buyers March
Good M. G. Broach ...	... Rs.	314 1-2 „
Fine M.G. Wardha-Hinguaghat	„	328 Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	... „	325-6 „
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon	„	318-19 „
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola...	„	314-15 „
Fine M. G. Khandeish ...	„	303 „
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	„	292 „
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	„	282-3 „
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	„	284-5 Dec.
F. G. H. G. Bengals ...	„	265 Jan.

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone ...	Quiet but steady.	
Estimated Sales ...	...	7,000 bales.
Total Imports ...	...	31,000 „

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·71	6·69	6·67
+01	+01	+01
Mar.-Apr	Apr.-May.	May-June.
6 65	6·64	6 63
+01	+01	+01
June-July.	July-August.	Aug.-Sep.
6·62	6·58	6·49
+01	+01	+01

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is quiet and easier.

We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	8 2 0	R.T.
December ...	„	8 10 6	R.T.
April-May 1913 ...	„	9 1 0	R.T.

RAPESEED :—Quiet.

We quote :—

Brown Delhi April-May 1913...	Rs.	8 2 0	R.T.
Brown Cawnpore ready ...	„	7 11 0	R.T.
Yellow „ „ ...	„	8 9 0	„
Gingelly Yellow ...	„	9 0 0	„
Black Kutni ...	„	8 8 0	„
Red Khandwa ...	„	8 3 0	„
Yellow Hinguaghat ...	„	8 5 0	„

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—

Ready ... „ Rs. 13 0 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 35 8 0

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 26 0 0

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Quiet.

We quote :—

Jan.-Feb. Bold ...	Rs.	46 0	0
Jan.-Feb. Small ...	„	44 12	0

MOWRASEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 8 8 0 B. T.

WHEAT :—

The market is quiet but steady.

We quote :—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c.	Rs.	5 5 6	R. T
White Delhi May 1913...	„	5 6 9	„

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,732 1-2
Bank of India	64 1-2
Eastern Bank	95
Indian Specie	73

MILLS.

David	490
Kohinoor	780
Manockji Petit	3,080
New Great Eastern	260
Standard	1,345
Swan Mill	270

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary —	175
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	181
Bombay S N Ordy	267 1-2
Bombay S. N. Pref	277 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,410
Treacher and Co	490

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	565

TWO DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton	13,700	bales.
Wheat	16,160	cwts.
Linseed	62	„
Rapeseed	98	„
Gingellyseed	9,935	„
Poppyseed	26	„
Groundnuts...	5,300	„
Castorseed	1,281	„
Rice	4,818	„
Myrabollams.	636	„
Cottonseed	5,288	„
Mowraseed	9	„
Gram	6,433	„
Joowar	13,845	„
Maize	1,031	„
Barley	3,562	„

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	56,000	Bales
Exports to Great Britain ...	49,000	do.
Exports to Continent	26,000	do.
Spot Cotton at New York ...	12·75	
Future Cotton at New York—Jan.	12·31—2	
Future Cotton at New York—May...	12·37+3	

Tone Market at closing Spot—Quiet—Futures—Steady

General Tone Market opened:—

Steady and early advanced on unfavourable cables, later declined owing to commission house liquidation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans ...	12 5-8
Future Cotton at New Orleans—Jan.	12·53+3
Future Cotton at New Orleans—May.	12·64+2

Opening Tone of Market—Closed—. Steady

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

GINNERS REPORT.

United States census bureau estimate the number of bales ginned at a 11,844,000 commercial bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.

COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot ... ...steady and closed Steady.

Do. The Liverpool market closed for futures ... ... Quiet.

Do. The Liverpool market closed for East Indian ... ... Quiet.

Total Day's Sales ... ... 8,000 bales.

Sales on spec and export ... ... 800 do

Total Day's Imports ... ... 60,000 do

Coconada Fair Red—Ldn. C. I. F. ... 5 5-16

Coconada Ginned—Ldn. C. I. F. ... 5 7-16

Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown... ... 10

Good Bhownuggur ... ... 5 15-16d.

Good Bengal ... ... 5 9-16d.

F. G. Bengal ... ... 5 11-16d.

Fine Bengal ... ... 5 13-16d.

Good Madras Westerns Ldn ... 6d.

F. G. F. Tinnevelly L'pool C. I. F. ... 6 3-8d.

Geo. Mayalls Yarns 11 1-8

40's Mule Twist (Bannermills) ... 11 1-4

Weft 54 American 13 1-2

Weft 80 Egyptian 17 1-2

Weft 32's 14

Twist 36 ... ... 10 5-8

Twist 42 ... ... 11 7-8

Twist American 60 ... ... 15 7-8

Twist Egyptian 60 17

Twist Egyptian 80 ... ... 20 1-8

Tone of Fine Yarns ... ... Firm

Tone of Coarse Yarns ... ... do

Mid American at Liverpool... ... 6·96+8

Cotton Daily Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool—

Dec.-Jan. ...	...	6·70+7
Jan.-Feb. ...	...	6·68+7
Feb.-Mar. ...	...	6·66+6
Mar.-Apl. ...	...	6·64+6
Apl.-May ...	...	6·63+6
May-June ...	...	6·62+6
June-July ...	...	6·61+6
July-Aug. ...	...	6·57+5
Aug.-Sept. ...	...	6·48+6

MANCHESTER, Dec. 9.

Manchester Piece Goods Market—

Considerable demand but business checked by higher prices and longer delivery—Shirting Dhootie are easier with less enquiry—fair enquiries for staples.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs)... ...Dec.-Jan.—Ldn.—46 —Sellers

Do. Bombay ex-ship (per 416lbs) ...Dec.-Jan.—Dunkirk—49 „

Do. La Plata ...Dec.-Jan.—Hamburg 43 „

Do. Tone of Market at close ... Quiet

Do. Tendency of the Market...For lower prices.

Linseed Oil Spot Pipes. ... Dec.—£25 0-0 „

Do. do ...Feb.-Mar.—£24-15-0 „

Do. Tone of Market at close ... Quiet

Do. River Plate exports ... ... 38000 qrs.

Poppyseed, Canal...Dec.-Jan.—Hamburg 69 3 Sellers

Do. Tone of Market at close ... Steady

Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship ...Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp 51 9 „

Do. Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. exship...Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp 53 „

Do. Ferozepore usual bold ... Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp 49 9 „

Do. Tone of Market at close ...Steady

Cotton seed. Bombay parcels ... Dec.-Jan.—Hull—£6·15·6 „

Gingelly Seed. Bombay 15 p.c....Dec.-Jan.—London 61 „

Wheat. Choice white Karachi... Dec.-Jan.—London—38 6 „

Do. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.)—Dec-Jan.—London 38 3 „

Do. Club No. 2 ...Dec.-Jan.—London 38 6 „

Do. Choice white Delhi...Dec.-Jan.—Nominal

Do. South Australian ... ...No sellers

Do. Rozario Santa Fe 62 lbs ... do

Do. Red Graded American per central Dec.— ... 7 3 1-4

LONDON, Dec. 9.

SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent F. O. B. Hamburg ...Dec.—9 6 —Sellers

German Beet-root. 88 per cent F. O. B. Hamburg ...Jan.—9 8 1-4 —Sellers

German Beetroot closing tone of Market ... ... Steady

German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags) Dec.-Jan.—12 6 3-4—Sellers

German Closing Tone Market ... — ... Quiet

Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. India ... Dec.-Jan.—12 9 —Sellers

Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady

Mauritius Crystals... ... Dec—12 7 1-2 Sellers

„ Closing Tone of Market Steady

E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags) Dec.-Jan.—14 —Sellers

„ Closing Tone of Market Steady

LONDON, DEC. 9.

METALS.

	£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B	75	17	6
„ Best English Selected ...	82	0	0
„ Brasiers...	88	0	0
„ Tone of Market ...	Firm.		
Hard Spelter	24	10	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool ...	239	0	0
Yellow Metal	7	3·8	
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C. G. O. B L p.c. F O B L'pool	12	12	6
Basic Steel Bars, C I F, Calcutta ...	7	7	6
„ „ Rods „ ...	7	17	6
„ „ Hoops „ ...	8	11	3
German Steel Sheets, F O B, Antwerp ...	7	2	6
„ „ Plates „ ...	6	15	0
Belgium Iron Bar No. 2 „ ...	6	5	0
Pig Iron, No. 3 Cleveland... ...	3	8	2
„ „ No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro	3	9	1 1-2
„ „ Gartsherrie	4	2	6
Lead Pig English	18	12	6
Tone of Steel Market—Steady			
Silver, Spot	29	11-16	
„ 2 months hence ...	29	7-16	
„ Tone of Market— ...	Quiet		
„ Special Feature—	Unchanged		

LONDON, Dec. 9.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot	29 11-16
Silver 2 months	29 7-16
„ Closing Tone of Market—	Quiet
„ Tendency, etc, of the Market—Unchanged	
Rentes 3 per cent ...	£ 90 1-4
Consols 2 1-2 per cent ...	£ 75 1-4
Indian Stock 3 1-2 per cent ...	£ 92 1-4
Sterling loan	„
Govt Securities, 3 per cent ...	£ 79
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent ...	£ 64
Bar Gold per oz	77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market—Steady	
Closing „ „ „ „	
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5 per cent
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight.	1 3 29-32
London at Paris Fes	25·23 1-2
Berlin cheques on London Mks—	.....
New York (Demand Bills) dols ...	4 84 1-2
Interest day to day loans ...	3 5-8
„ 7 days' Market loans ...	4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months sight.	4 11-16
„ „ „ 6 „ „	4 1-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months ...	5 1-4
„ „ 6 „ ...	5 1-4

LONDON, Dec. 9.

WOOLLEN GOODS.

General Tone of Market—Steady.

RUBBER.

Fine Hard Para Rubber—Dec.-Jan.—4 7 1-2—Sellers

General Tone of Market—Firm.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.

OPENING COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot—Steady.

Total Day's Sales ... ...10,000 bales

MID AMERICAN AT LIVERPOOL.

Dec.-Jan ...	6·85
Jan.-Feb ...	6·63
Feb.-Mar ...	6·62
Mar.-Apl ...	6·60
Apl.-May ...	6·59
May-June ...	6·58
June-July ...	6·57
July-Aug ...	6·54
Aug.-Sept ...	6·44

+ 2

Prices at 10 a. m.

DAILY EXPORTS—DEC 10.

FOR GLASGOW.

Olympia s—5,300 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros

FOR LIVERPOOL

Olympia s—12 bales wool, S. Gunherchand; 50 bales wool, H K M Jetha; 223 bales wool, M Ramjidas; 53 bales wool, E Dossa and Co; 21 bales wool, R M Kooka; 60 bales cotton waste, James Finlay and Co; 12 bales hides, V Esmail and Co.

Massilia s—29 bales wool, S B and A D Bassons; FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—1 case woolen carpets, H Cawasji; 3 cases Indian metal, B J Bhamgara; 50 cwts rubber scrap, A H Mamjee and Co; 131 cwts mother of pearl shell, H Salljee and Co; 8 cwts fishmaws, E Mahomed; 62, bales hides and skins, R M Kooka; 37 1-2 cwts fishmaws, R Dhunji and Co; 150 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co; 49 bales skins, V Esmael and Co; 15 bales hides, A K H Mahomed; 263 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co; 37 bales hides, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 4 cwts ivory, O G Sejun and Co;

FOR HULL.

King Bleddyn s—6,100 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji; 4,500 cwts cassorseed, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts barley, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, G Bhimjee; 2,000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Avaristan s—210 cwts gum, M Jafferbhoy.

Zillah s—2,500 tons manganese ore, K A Willis.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—2,000 cwts gingellyseed, K Devchand and Co; 4,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 173 cwts cashewnuts, R Jeewandas and Co.

FOR MIDDLESBROUGH.

Baluchistan s—4,000 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR FUIME.

Moravia s—1,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR LEGHORN.

Sardegna s—100 bales cotton, W Papri and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Semiramis s—70 cwts gum, M Jafferbhoy.

FOR ODESSA.

Semiramis s—30 cwts gum, M Jafferbhoy; 209 cwts gum, J Dossa and Co; 225 cwts gum, L Amechand.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Barotae s—1,700 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR NEW YORK.

Barotae s—468 cwts cupsicums, and 77 1-2 cwts olibanum, 26 cwts appricots, 10 cwts rose flowers and 339 cwts cashewnuts, 75 cwts wildmare, 105 cwts cupsicums, 50 cwts cardamonseed, M Jafferbhoy; 630 cwts gum, R Damji and Co; 315 cwts gum, G Sojpal.

FOR TRIESTE.

Moravia s—440 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 163 bales cotton, 2,199 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Nordfarer s—84 bales cottonfly, W Wolf and Sons; 1,001 cwts rapeseed, M Vulubhdas.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

Nordfarer s—1,754 cwts oilcakes, Turner Morrison and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Sardegna s—300 bales cotton, K H Kaysni; 45 cwts assfoetids, R Jeewandas and Co; 102 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR NAPLES.

Sardagna s—1,500 cwts castorseed, C Boggiano and Co; 100 bales cotton, K H Kayani and Co; 50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kawachi Maru s—125 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

Capri s—500 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

India s—50 bales twist, S P Wadia; 50 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 200 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 26 chests opium, P and O Co; 450 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Kawachi Maru s—300 bales cotton, The MB Kaisha; 10 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Capri s—100 bales cotton, H Nensey and Co; 560 bales cottor, M B Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, C Ebrahim and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Kawachi Maru s—18 cwts button lace, D Chothia and Co.

FOR OSAK.

Kawachi Maru s—200 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha

Capri s—300 bales cotton, H Nensey and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Capri s—100 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

THOMSON—Nov. 28, at Coonoor, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Nicol Thomson, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

H. E. the Governor's Levee, Secretariat, 5 p.m.

Willison's Circus, Maidania, 9 p.m.

Maidania, 6 to 12 p.m.

America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 6-30 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; 10 to 12 p.m.

MAXIM.—"Rail not in answer, but be clean
For silence yields a rapid balm:
Live it down—Enquire within."

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVALS.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Persia," with the outward mails of the 29th ultimo, left Aden at 3 a.m. on Monday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 3 p.m. on Friday next. As previously notified, these mails were seriously delayed on the continent by a snowstorm.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's mail steamer s.s. "Egypt" will leave Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. on Saturday.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-30	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class),	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Mazmad Express	13-20	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	8-35	21-50
Third Class Express	6-45	17-0
Weekly Boat Express every Friday (from 18th October to 27th December 1912)		12-0

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Col. W. R. Marshall and Officers, the Band of the Sherwood Foresters, under the direction of Mr. A. H Dewsall, Bandmaster, will play the following programme of music, commencing at 5-45 this evening :—

March ...	Hoch Lassaben ... Boser
Overture (to) ...	Zampa ... Herold
Selection ...	Il Trovatore ... Verdi
Valse ...	Under my Darling's Window ... Lincke
Three Dances to Nell Gwyn ...	German
Song ...	Land of Hope and Glory. Elgar
Selection ...	Princess Caprice ... Leo Fall

MUSIC AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day :—

March ...	Through Bolts and Bars... R. Urbach
Overture ...	Giovanna d'Arco ... Verdi
a Morceau a la Gavotte ...	Eglantine ... Clothilde
b Two Step ...	Ma Dusky Maid ... Vere Smith
Grand Selection ...	La Travista ... Verdi
Valse ...	Die Hydropaten ... Gung'l
Selection ...	Princess Caprice ... Leo Fall
Two Step ...	Ghosts ... E. Dunkels

MUSIC AT "MAIDANIA."—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. Lowther and Officers, the Band of the 95th Russel's Infantry will play the following programmes of music at "Maidania" this evening under the direction of Mr. B. E. Fakirchand, Bandmaster :—

FROM 6-30 TO 8 P.M.

March ...	Ballarat City ... Ord Hume
Overture ...	Undank ... Storch
Waltz ...	Les Patineurs ... Waldteufel
Selection ...	Iolanthe ... Sullivan
Intermezzo ...	Cupid Garden ... M. C. Enger
Two Step ...	Down in Jungle Town ... Darewasky

FROM 9-30 TO 11-30 P.M.

March ...	School of Arms ... A. Rust
Overture ...	Dame Valentin ... Von Suppe
Selection ...	The Earl and the Girl ... Caryll
Waltz ...	Amourouse ... L. Wely
Humorous Sketch.	The Alabama Minstrel ... Knowles
Russian Dance ...	Kukuska ... Lehar

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Mauritius, and Reunion via Tuticorin and Colombo per extra s.s. "Querimba" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Saturday, the 14th December, instead of as previously advertised.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following animals have been kindly presented to the zoological collection :—One leopard cub by Mr. H. Wolf, two four-horned antelopes by Mrs. Ness N. Wadia, and one bear cub by Mrs. R. H. Heathe.

WOMAN CUTS HER THROAT.—Motlibai Ramji, a Hindoo woman, aged 36, living at Santa Cruz, yesterday attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat. She was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital and detained there for treatment.

A PARSI'S MISFORTUNE.—Mr. Dorabji Hirjibhoy, a cloth merchant, having a godown at Kalbadevi-road, has reported to the police that on the 20th ultimo he placed a case containing cloth outside his godown. On the 7th instant his servant saw the case intact, but at 4 p.m. the next day it was found to have been broken open, and pieces of alpaca cloth of the value of R

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Inchmoor 2214 tons, Captain F. Helmrich sailed on Tuesday for Garston with a cargo of manganese ore.

The steamer Ballmouth, 2607 tons, Captain J. Hill arrived in Bombay harbour Tuesday from Rangoon 30th November with a cargo of 5145 tons, kerosine oil.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Scalda 3438 tons, Captain W. Johnson, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Rangoon 29th November with a a general cargo.

The steamer Glanleyon, 2654 tons, Captain R. Sloane sailed yesterday for Calcutta with ballast.

ROYAL NAVY AND INDIAN MARINE VESSELS.

H M S Highflyer.....Capt Le Mesurier...R N Flagship
H M S Alert.....Comd Sommerville.....R Navy
Dalhousie .....3523 Sinclair .....R I Marine
Transport Rewa.....Capt Kerr.....H Transport

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Dec. 10.

Barotse .....2619 Smith.....R A Willis
Beeconsian .....2577 Jones.....W & A G & Co
Bahadur .....2946 Peet.....T M & Co
Bankura .....9904 Whytehead.....M M & Co
Beethoven.....2360 Mitchell...Liverpool.....
Baron Daimeny.....2503 Rollo .....W & A G & Co
Bullmouth .....2607 Hill.....
Baluchistan .....1711 Loader .....M M & Co
Canadian Transport .....Ballantine.....T Jewandas
Gungahoved.....2466 Horn .....T M & Co
Harpenden .....2302 Cromack.....T M & Co
Kilkerran.....2413 Wilson.....K N & Co
Kasara.....505 King.....M M & Co
Kramberg.....2209 Hoessel .....T M & Co
Marmorisa.....Comdr Muhlis .....Turkish G Boat
Mozaffer .....250 Nacoda .....Persian Govt.
Norfolk .....2506 Buckly.....R A Willis
Nantwen .....Dolton...Rotterdam...S. Smitt & Co
Ockenfels.....3542 Knappe .....W & A G & Co
Persepolis .....2813 Sather.....W & A G & Co
Quilos.....4942 Cole .....M M & Co
Riverplate .....2351 Smithant .....T M & Co
Republic.....2764 Ireland .....
Steinbergen...2455 Yonge...Antwerp...T Morrison & Co
Salsette .....2301 Lewellin...Aden...21-12...F & O Co
Santhia.....3552 Robertson.....M M & Co
Scalda.....3438 Johnson .....M M & Co
Virawa .....3360 Maclean.....M M & Co
Vadala.....2164 Cocklin .....M M & Co
Wearbeck.....2345 Shottoa.....T M & Co
T M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Dec. 10.
PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Chapra	3954	Anderson	...Antwerp	...22-12...	M M & Co
B Itola	3402	Tacker	...Calcutta	...16-12...	M M & Co
C&R Assaye	4359	Cockman	...Shanghai	...1-1-13...	P & O Co
D&E Valdura	3495	Corrance	...Philadelphia	...16-12...	S Smith & Co
F Morovia	2268	Heller	.....Karachi	.....13-12...	A L S N Co
G Naderi	1133	Hughes	.....Jeddah	.....14-12...	B & P S N Co
H Dwarka	789	Moxon	...Buseh	.....12-12...	M M & Co
K Kawachi Maru	3821	Christeansen	...Kobe	...13-12...	N Y Kaisha
M Avristan	2447	Codd	.....Dunkirk	.....13-12...	M M & Co
N River Forth	2883	Stevens	...Mcstyn Deep	...12-12	R A Willis
O Otto Sverdrup	2291	Michelson	...Antwerp	...14-12	T Morrison & Co
P Kurmark	3186	Reimer	.....Karachi	...12-12...	W & A G and Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Sardigna	3225	Muzis	.....Genoa	15-12	R Liner
2 Olympia	3269	Kincaird	15-12	W & A G & Co
3 Glenlyon	2654	Sloane	.....Calcutta	.....10-12...	T M & Co
4 KingBleddyn	2552	Ritch	.....Antwerp	...11-12 ..	J M & Co
5 Coquat	2365	Satherland	...Manchester	...17-12	K N & Co
6 Nordfarer	2397	Olsen	.....Antwerp	...20-12...	T M & Co
7 City of Karachi	3566	Morrison	...K'chi	...14-12...	K N & Co
8 Semiramis	2552	Pavisich	...16-12	...A L S N Co
9 Vorwaerts	3727	Donnecker	...Kobe	...11-12...	A L S N Co
10&11 Zillah	2412	Nanscoven	...Dunkirk	.20-12...	T M & Co
12&13 Egypt	4207	Sumers	...London	.....14-12 ..	P & O Co
16 Capri	2680	Amegasja	...Hongkong	...12-12...	R Line

M W D D

India	4198	Gordon	...Shanghai	...14-12...	P & O Co

H W P D

Courland	760	Ebram	...M'gos	...11-12...	Bo S N Co
Ponani	552	Dawood	.....Bo S N Co
Sabarmati	524	Ahmed	.....Repairing	...Bo S N Co

P & O Dock.

Edith	1815	Beeching	...(Repairing) ...J M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
10	Scalda	Johnson	Rangoon, Nov. 29
	Ballmouth	Hill	Rangoon, „ 30

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
10	Chulmleigh	Bruks	Hamburg etc
	Schmedagon	Creagh	Rangoon
	Inchmoor	Heimrich	Garston
	Glen yon	Sloane	Calcutta

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Baluchistan, for Middlesbro.
„ Muristan, for Antwerp, &c.
„ Kurmark, for Karachi.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer "Matiana", left Port Said on the afternoon of the 7th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer "Marquis Bocquehem" left Trieste on the 5th instant and is due here about the 25th instant.

The Anchor Line steamer Elysia Homeward bound arrived at Marseilles on the 9th instant.

The Societa' Nazionale Di Servici Maritimi Co's steamer "Ischia", from Hongkong left for Singapore and Bombay on the 8th instant.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill:—

Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Dec.				
11	m 0 58	29 0	m 6 55	19 9
	0 31 a	25 7	6 19 a	16 3
12	m 1 29	28 6	m 7 32	19 10
	1 8 a	25 2	6 50 a	16 11
13	m 1 59	28 0	m 8 12	20 0
	1 [illegible] a	24 8	7 23 a	17 9
14	m 2 [illegible]	27 5	m 8 55	20 2
	2 [illegible] a	24 3	8 0 a	18 3
15	m 3 2	26 10	m 9 44	20 3
	3 11 a	23 10	8 42 a	19 7
16	m 3 39	26 4	m 10 42	20 2
	4 11 a	24 7	9 32 a	20 6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Dec.	Sunrise		Sunset	
„ 11	(Wednesday) „	7h 2m	„	6h 3m
„ 12	(Thursday) „	7h 2m	„	6h 3m
„ 13	(Friday) „	7h 3m	„	6h 3m
„ 14	(Saturday) „	7h 3m	„	6h 4m
„ 15	(Sunday) „	7h 4m	„	6h 4m
„ 16	(Monday) „	7h 5m	„	6h 4m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Full Moon Dec. 17th 1h. 36-5m. a.m. Last Quarter, 24th, 10h, 0-1m a.m.; New Moon, 31st, 1h. 41-2m. a.m.

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Wednesday, 11th Dec. 1912.

THE FORCE OF HABIT.

A certain Royal Duke, when he was staying with some friends, happened by chance to rise a little earlier than usual one morning. As he descended into the hall, he found the household gathered together for family prayers. The Duke had a way of uttering his thoughts aloud, and as he sank stiffly to his knees, he was heard to say, in a perfectly audible tone:—"D—d good habit, this." The Duke's attitude of mind is a very common one, although perhaps he expressed his thoughts in somewhat unconventional language. There is nothing which excites our admiration so much as the good habits of our friends, but we are nevertheless quite content to leave to them the delights of family prayers, teetotalism, and abstention from the use of tobacco. We revere the punctual and the orderly man, while we continue to lose our trains and our umbrellas: we like to hear that Mr. Gladstone had a habit of bestowing thirty-two bites to every mouthful and of rising from table hungry, yet we persist in ruining our digestions, and in looking upon a dinner rather as a pleasure than as a tiresome physical necessity. We all have, it is true, occasional impulses towards reformation, we try to get rid of our bad habits and to acquire a few new good ones in their place; most of us keep diaries for at least one week at the beginning of the new year, we plan the curtailment of our favourite indulgence, we moderate our golf-language, and the picturesque over-statement of our sporting stories. In our effort to be punctual we rise, like the lady in Proverbs, while it is yet night, and disorganize domestic routine by our unexpected demands for breakfast; perhaps we even commit the unpardonable sin of arriving at a dinner-party half an hour too early, thereby curtailing the hostess' dressing hour, and robbing her of the serenity upon which the success of the evening depends. Bad habits are, however, proverbially difficult to overcome, and as a rule a relapse soon follows. Our friends, who have watched our struggles with some perplexity, are generally positively relieved when we give up the struggle, and sink back into our old ways becoming once more dear, untidy, unpunctual, old so-and-so whose shortcomings are always forgiven.

The advantages of forming good habits early in life are so obvious that we sometimes wonder why they are so frequently expatiated upon. No first rate moral equipment is complete without a number of reliable good habits which can be depended upon to uphold their possessor in moments of trial and assault. This is a proposition to which even the cynic will scarcely take exception, so that those who play the part of instructors of the young idea,—a part which we all assume at one time or another,—might almost spare themselves the trouble of so frequently taking this subject for their text. On the principle that "it is never too late to mend" efforts are often made to alter the bad habits which have been indulged in for half a lifetime. Excellent as the intention may be, the result is often disappointing, and the labour as wasted as that of the old dame who worked in coloured wools the motto "early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," and presented this work of art to the workhouse infirmary to gladden the eyes of moribund paupers. The sinner's own efforts at reform are apt to be thwarted by a sneaking fondness for the comfortable old failings which have borne him company for so long. He feels positively embarrassed by the sight of a receipted bill, if he is in the habit of receiving invariably the intimation "to amount of account rendered." If he is inclined to feast unwisely, he can always reflect that stoutness and good-nature go together and that a "lean and hungry look" is distinctly unattractive.

Moreover, many cases can be cited of eccentric notabilities whose odd habits added to their renown, and have been described by their biographers and admirers with gleeful relish. The wavering and uncertain signature of Shakespeare is used to support the theory that he was addicted to "merrie meetings and harde drinking" in company with his familiars, Drayton and Ben Jonson; there is no hint of the callous and critical eye with which such a very bad habit should have been regarded, but it would go ill with a modern bard who pleaded before the magistrate that he had merely sought for inspiration at the bottom of the third bottle. DeQuincey's book of "Confessions," which has become an English classic, is a volume which should be withheld from the impressionable young author. The writer made capital out of his weakness for opium-eating, and it is quite conceivable that some composer of imaginative prose, finding that the well of inspiration has run dry, might be tempted to follow DeQuincey's example, and seek a narcotic-born vision to make the dreamer famous. Gay, with his habit of cringing to titled folk, Goldsmith with his habit of getting into debt, Johnson with his habit of indulging in offensive personalities—the list might be continued with infinite variations, but it would be as well for us to realize at once that the careless privileges of the artist are not for commonplace mortals. If we still feel, however, that we cannot hope for perfection, or for the possession of that orderly array of good habits which help to make a fine character, we can content ourselves with trying to acquire instead a habit of mind which will go far towards making us likeable and human. To view life with sympathy and humourous understanding, to build up a kindly and gentle philosophy, and to have an object in view beyond mere existence—these aims may be attained by many to whom punctuality is an impossibility, eaonomy a weariness, and homilies an incentive to slumber.

AN ENGLISH ARCHIVIST.

DR. JAMES GAIRDNER, who died the other day at the advanced age of eighty-five, stood at the head of our living English historians for a long time. He was the last survivor of the brilliant historians who shed lustre on the Victorian age, and though also the least brilliant in a group of men like Froude, Stubbs and Lecky, his contributions to our knowledge of past times were not the least important. He was the acknowledged authority on the century that saw the end of the medieval and the beginning of the modern period in the annals of our country. His whole active career lay in the Public Record Office, within whose walls he spent nearly half a century and with whose contents he was so well acquainted. He was early in life initiated by that master of original documents, John Shirren Brewer, into the eventful history of Henry VIII., when England was throwing off the trammels of the middle ages and passing through the Reformation period of transition. He helped Brewer in his monumental work of bringing together all the original materials for that reign and after his death in 1879, continued his labours through thirty years, and successfully brought them to a close only two years ago. This joint work is exceedingly voluminous, containing more thirty quarto columns, but is absolutely indispensable for a right understanding of those momentous years of internal and external strife. Nearly sixty years were devoted to their undertaking which was certainly the most serious as well as important of those days. Brewer died almost at the threshold when only four volumes, bringing the work down to the fall of Wolsey, were published, and but for Mr. Gairdner very likely the work would have remained incomplete, or if it had gone into other hands, it would have wanted the thoroughness and minute knowledge which he was able to bring to its execution. A reconstruction of the history of Henry the Eighth's reign in the light of the authentic materials stored not only in the Record Office, but elsewhere also is now rendered possible only after the completion of Gairdner's huge labours. He himself was so much engrossed with the necessary task of supplying authentic materials of history that he did not much attempt to sift those materials and treat them in an artistic manner. Even if he had tried he lacked the gift of style requisite for a real historical work. But he has rendered it possible for another man with the qualities of Froude to give us a history of Henry VIII more in accordance with facts and readable at the same time. He had also published at the beginning of his career materials for the two preceding reigns for the Master of the Rolls, and he later returned to this subject and gave us a more or less popular but soundly based history of Richard III and Henry VII. The latter was written in the series of excellent monographs which Viscount Morley planned of our great kings and statesmen. Gairdner was much sought for his knowledge at first hand of the latter half of the fifteenth and the earlier half of the sixteenth centuries in England, by editors of popular series and contributed several volumes to such works as Epochs of Modern History, and Political History of England and others. His last considerable work was a history of Lollardy and the early Reformation of which he published the third and last volume only last year, when he had already passed his eighty-third year. The subject had attracted him early and nearly fifty-years ago he published papers on the Lollards and Wycliffe in the "Fortnightly Review" when it had just begun in 1865.

THE SOLDIERS' FURLOUGH HOME.

EVERYONE who takes an interest in the welfare of the British soldier in India, will welcome the scheme which is being put forward by the Royal Army Temperance Association for the establishment of a Soldiers' Furlough Home in the hills of the north. That the idea had been mooted and adopted has been briefly announced by telegram, but the *Pioneer* now supplies us with further details. It is a promising omen for the success of the scheme that it arose spontaneously in the minds of the men themselves. It was first suggested by certain non-commissioned officers and men, who are members of the Association, with the object of commemorating the visit of the King-Emperor, who is patron of the Association and has taken a keen interest in its welfare. It is also a happy coincidence that the scheme should take birth in a year, which is the jubilee year of the Association, the R.A.T.A., having commenced its activities in a small way in 1862. The idea has received the full approval of the Council, and a site has been chosen at Bhim Tal, in the Naini Tal District, which offers every advantage of climate and healthy surroundings. The cost of acquiring the land, putting up buildings to accommodate from 250 to 300 men, and providing suitable playing-grounds and gardens has been estimated at Rs. 90,000. Already subscriptions have been given by regiments, and a proof of the interest shown in the project is that one battalion has given Rs. 500, though on the eve of leaving India on relief. There are roughly 30,000 members of the Association, and the feeling among them is that each should subscribe one rupee. This would give one-third of the money required, while a similar sum could probably be obtained from Home, where there are men of influence and position, who have been connected with the Army temperance movement in India. Funds may also be forthcoming from regimental entertainments arranged for this special purpose. With a helping hand from Government, when the subscription list can be shown to have reached good dimensions, it is hoped the financing of the scheme will be assured. The Home would be primarily for the use of members of the R.A.T.A., but there is no intention to exclude British soldiers, who do not belong to it. They will be readily admitted provided there is vacant accommodation, and no difference in the charges for living will be made in their case. We wish this excellent scheme every success, and trust that it may eventually be followed by similar ones in other parts of India, for it is a far cry to Naini Tal from many stations, from which soldiers might well seek the health-giving qualities of the hills rather than pass their furlough in less salubrious surroundings.

ITINERANT DISPENSARIES.

THE Madras Government has just concluded an interesting experiment and apparently thoroughly to its own satisfaction. The result is that it is about to take steps to establish a system of itinerant dispensaries on a permanent basis. Two peripatetic dispensaries were tried experimentally in the Godavery Agency, and although their actual results were somewhat disappointing, they did enough to convince the Surgeon-General that were the sub-assistant-surgeons, who were placed in charge of them, given a special training for that work, such a system might be beneficially conducted. It has, therefore, been decided that a certain number of sub-assistant-surgeons shall be given a special training of six weeks' duration in each year, and that this shall continue over five years. The object is to make the dispensaries something more than mere drug-distributing agencies, and it is hoped that the men who take charge of them will be able by means of popular lectures and consultation to diffuse knowledge among the villagers of the prevention and cure of malaria and other diseases. The course of training will include cholera, dysentery, guinea-worm, ring-worm and other common diseases, as well as elementary instruction in the principles of sanitation. The course of training is to be given under the direction of the special malaria officer, who has already been appointed at the offices of the Malaria Board. Government attach the greatest importance to the educative branch of the scheme, and it is certainly a promising idea, which we shall hope to see bear good fruit.

COTTON.

THE Sixth Ginners' Report of the American crop, received yesterday morning, gives the amount of cotton ginned up to 1st December, as 11,844,000 bales against 12,816,000 bales at the same date last year. The quantity ginned between the 14th November and 1st December is 1,553,000 bales against 1,503,000 bales during the same period last year. The anticipated falling off in the Ginner's figures is so far not apparent, in fact they show a small improvement, and the above report is certainly bearish. At the same time it has had little or no effect on the home markets, where a bullish sentiment predominates owing to excellent trade. The bureau estimate of the crop is expected here in two or three days. Forecasts point to a crop of about 14 million bales, but it remains to be seen what the actual figures will be. Should they prove "bearish," it is unlikely that the effect will be anything more than temporary in the present state of the market. On the other hand, a "bullish" estimate would undoubtedly cause and advance, as the market has lately been waiting for a favourable opportunity to raise prices, and is unlikely to miss such an opportunity if offered.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor intends at the levee to be held in the Council Hall this afternoon to present the letters patent of their Knighthood to Sir Vasanji Trikamji Mulji and Sir Jagmohandas Varjivandas; the badges of the I. S. O. to Khan Bahadur Saiyid Shamsud-din Saiyid Mian Kadri and Mr. Godrez Dorabji Pudamji, and the Donat's badge of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem to Rao Bahadur Dr. Dinanath Balkrishna Naik Dandekar, L. M. and S., F.R.I.P.H., London. The presentations will take place immediately after the levee is over.

MR. FAZULBHOY M. CHINOY was yesterday elected a member of the Bombay Legislative Council.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. "Medina" arrived at Suez from Bombay on the morning of the 8th instant.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

ATHLETICS.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.

IT gives much satisfaction in athletic circles to see real progress being made regarding the Army Athletic Association. The military authorities now recognise that sports and pastimes are very desirable methods of training a soldier for his duties. That is to say, it makes him bodily fit, improves his mind, develops character and courage, and generally tones him up. Further, sports competitions interest the men, and they are better contented in consequence. The Army Athletic Championship meeting and the Army Obstacle Race for the Duke of Connaught Shield are old-established fixtures. The Cross-Country Championship is of more recent origin, but viewed altogether, the great boom in military sports has been spread over the last five years.

The idea of an Army Athletic Association is not new, the late Capt. C. E. Kinahan being very keen on it. He frequently discussed the matter, and undoubtedly sowed the seed which now appears to be nearing harvest time. It is unfortunate he is no longer here to help with the movement. It may be recalled that he was killed in action about twelve months ago, when engaged in operations against a rebellious tribe in Egypt. This was by no means his first experience of warfare as he was engaged at Nicholson's Neck.

There can be no doubt about the formation of an Army Athletic Association leading to good. There are plenty of young fellows wearing His Majesty's uniform who would make splendid hammer-throwers and weight-putters, providing they were coached. It is also a certainty that an Army gymnastic team would bring prestige to the British Empire at the Olympic Games, even if premier honours were not gained.

It is understood that the proposed association will seek affiliation with kindred bodies in England, Ireland and Scotland, and with representatives on these, as well as on the Olympic Council, it is reasonable to expect that the Army is going to play an important part in athletics of the future.

INTERNATIONAL FRAY.

The usual denial regarding the proposed international meeting between teams representing Oxford and Cambridge, and the cracks of Harvard and Yale, has been forthcoming. This always happens, the home 'Varsity authorities invariably adopting a secret policy until matters are really settled, but why, no one really understands. It is no secret that some enthusiasts are keen on the matter and working hard to carry the idea through. It is, of course, much too early to speculate, but it will come as a big disappointment to many, should the projected meeting fall through.

CROSS-COUNTRY CRACKS.

The cross-country match between Oxford University and the Thames Hare and Hounds on Saturday brought out several noted athletes. The club looked to be very strong with A. H. Pearson, J. F. Worsley, E. Gawan-Taylor and A. G. Knight included in the team. Unfortunately, none of them are yet really fit, Pearson alone running prominently. The feature of the event was the fine performance of G. M. Sproule. The Rhodes scholar from Melbourne was always handy to the leaders, and making his effort on the road near the finish, he came away to win handily from T. G. Pocock, also of Oxford, by 70 yards. It looks as though the Dark Blues will be able to put a very good team into the field against Cambridge, and with the latter much stronger than last year, we shall probably see a keen struggle at Rochampton.

Cambridge possesses a fine runner in H. A. Pitman, who won the half mile for New College against Christ College this week, in 2 mins. 1 3-5 secs. He also carried off the one mile race, and there is little doubt he would be one of the best half milers at the 'Varsity if he devoted himself to running. Unfortunately, from the athletic point of view, he is a rowing Blue, and it is perhaps only natural that the rowing authorities desire to secure his undivided efforts. It is, of course, a matter for Pitman himself, but one cannot help but wish that, having obtained his Blue for rowing, he would be filled with the ambition to do likewise at running.

THE BOXING WORLD.

Gunner Moir made another appearance on Monday, when he met a rough-and-ready customer in Hawker Wilson of Newcastle at the National Sporting Club. Moir was about 2 stone (28 lbs.) too heavy, with the result that he was a very tired man before the end of the sixth round. It was a punching match from the sound of the gong, and after Moir had gained an advantage during the first and second rounds, Wilson stayed on rather better, and gained the award.

Sportsmen are now looking forward to the match between Fred Welsh and Hugh Mehegan on December 16th. The Australian's backer made it known that he was willing to wager £1,000 on his man, and with the supporters of Welsh in the same confident mood, it did not take long to fix up matters. The National Sporting Club is putting up a £1,000 purse, and it is virtually a certainty that the management will also award the winner a suitable belt. It is proposed that this shall represent the world's championship for light-weights, but one can fancy Wolgast and others raising objections. The manner Mehegan beat Matt Wells indicates that the Australian is a top notcher, and he will have plenty of supporters against Welsh. The match must be the forerunner of others, and sportsmen here are confidently expecting to see the winner and a representative of the United States come together at the National Sporting Club early in the new year.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Some exceedingly interesting football has claimed attention since last week's notes were despatched. The powerful Dublin 'Varsity team visited Oxford with an unbeaten record and put up a brave fight against the Dark Blues. Had not the Irish team been handicapped through an injury to one of the forwards, the result might have been different. Dublin gained one goal, and were awarded a penalty try for obstruction, whilst Oxford scored a goal and two tries.

The Cambridge 'Varsity players added to their laurels by easily beating their visitors from Glasgow, the Academicals. Only six Blues figured in the home side, but the reserve strength looks to be good, three placed goals, one dropped goal and five tries being the score, whilst Glasgow Academicals failed to put on even a try.

Another big match was the first meeting of Edinburgh University and Watsonians. It proved a big triumph for the latter, the 'Varsity side greatly disappointing the critics. It was one of the worst defeats for years, Watsonians scoring three goals (one penalty) and one try as against one penalty goal and one try.

THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

The London team made history at Twickenham on Saturday by inflicting on the Spring-boks the first defeat in England of this, or the 1906, tour. When the four London-Scottish forwards, who had done so well in the Blackheath match, cried off, and bearing in mind that Birkett, Neale and A. D. Stoop could not play for London, a big win was generally expected for the visitors. Six of the London forwards were from the Blackheath Club, and with four Harlequins behind them, there was plenty of combination. The visitors appeared to think there was plenty of time, and after opening the scoring from a penalty kick, did not greatly rouse themselves, even when London scored a try—which was converted. In the meantime, Millar and Mills were both hurt, so that they could not run much. This was offset by Pillman having to retire for a time, and he was never himself afterwards. Soon after the interval, the London left wing made a fine run, and the ball was then punted to Craven, who led the forwards. He kicked over the line and, though obstructed, managed to beat thrice Springboks in the race for the ball. The try was converted, and the visitors were seven points behind with 18 minutes to play. Time went on, and they were still behind, and it was easy to see they had lost their heads to some extent, some big chances being missed. Eventually F. Lutz ran and passed to W. H. Morkel for the latter to score. The try was converted, but the London defence prevailed during the remaining eight minutes, and the visitors were thus beaten by two points.

The South Africans rested several of their best men (in view of the match with Scotland) on Wednesday, putting almost a reserve side into the field against the North at Newcastle. W. A. Millar's knee was so badly hurt on Saturday, that he had to stand out, and Mills was another absentee. In spite of this, the Springboks gave one of the best displays of the tour, and the reverse at Twickenham appears to have "bucked them up." They overplayed the North during the second half, eventually scoring one goal and four tries to nil.

SOCCER.

The best performance in League circles on Saturday was that of Derby County in visiting Newcastle United and returning with both points. Banchop scored twice for Derby, and with Sharp and Bagshaw also getting through, the Newcastle defence had a bad time. The home side got two goals, McTarish and Hibbert being responsible.

Aston Villa continues to gather in the points, Bache, Hampton and Stephenson (trio) scoring for the leaders against Manchester United on Saturday, whilst Wall and West got through for the visitors. Another big win was the 4 goals to 0 triumph of Sheffield Wednesday at Chelsea. Manchester City also secured both points, and the Villa cannot afford to slip, or Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester City will overtake the leaders.

The most astonishing performance on Saturday was accomplished by Crystal Palace on receiving Southampton. The home forwards were in grand form and beat the visiting defence eight times. As Swindon could only draw against Bristol Rovers, the Crystal Palace team now tops the Southern League table, by virtue of a better goal average than Swindon.

IN GENERAL.

E. Ray did 18 holes of the Addington Golf Club course in 75 strikes on Saturday, a record for the altered course.

Riding a Douglas motor-cycle of 2 3-4 h. p., J. T. Wood succeeded in covering 264 miles 216 yards in six hours at Brookland's track on Saturday.

Lacrosse seems to be flourishing at Oxford just now, the 'Varsity team beating Finchley by 12 goals to 4 on Saturday.

The Cambridge 'Varsity golfers went down badly in their series of matches against the Sunningdale Golf Club team on Saturday, the home side winning by 8 matches to 1.

The Southern Counties put a strong team into the field against the Oxford University hockey players on Monday, so that the Dark Blues did well to only go under by 5 goals to 4.

Tom Reece proved too good for A. Peall in the third heat of the Burroughes-Watts billiard tournament.

There seems to be no limit to the speed of motor-cars. P. Lambert was the driver of a 26 h. p. Talbot car at the Brookland's track on Saturday, when half a mile was covered at the rate of 113 miles an hour.

W. J. Peall, the veteran player, has agreed to take 12,000 points start in 24,000 up from M. Inman. The latter has also been challenged by C. Dawson, who offers to concede 1,000 points in 18,000. Inman, however, declines to accept a start, but offers Dawson 1,250 in 18,000 up.

Bromzino has been sold to an Australian sportsman, the price being given as 12,000 guineas (dols. 60,000).

MR. F. E. Lacy, secretary of the M. C. C., has recently expressed the hope that all future test cricket matches will be played out.

American-bred horses have been very much to the fore in England during the present season, upwards of 120 having gained winning brackets.

KAYASTHA CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 10.

The All-India Kayastha Conference will be held here on the 30th and 31st instant. As the Hon. Mr. Sriram has expressed his inability to preside, the Hon. Mr. Chaubal, the Hon. Sir Gangadhar Chitnavis and the Hon. Mr. Gangaprasad Varma have been asked if they were willing to preside. A preliminary meeting will be held on Sunday next under the presidency of Dr. Rashbehari Ghose.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

STATION ORDERS.

(By Brevet-Colonel W. R. Marshall, Commanding Troops, Bombay.)

Maidanis is placed "in bounds" for all troops in the garrison from this date.

THE Third Hindi Literary Conference will be held in Calcutta on 21st, 22nd and 23rd instant.

IT is stated to be unlikely that the Indian National Congress will meet in Karachi next year as proposed.

A GENERATION ago the dressmaker became a "modiste" and the ready-made tailor's shop a "clothing emporium." To-day boots and sh

THE DIFFICULTY OF PEACE.

TURKEY EXPECTED TO BE STUBBORN.

Alarming Symptoms Shown in Austria.

DEMONSTRATION BY TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, Dec. 9.

An official despatch describes the Greek occupation of Salonika. It says that the Bulgarians accepted the hospitality of Greece, and sheltered in Salonika from bad weather. They were under the command of the Greek commander of the town.

BUKHAREST, Dec. 10.

The King's speech at the opening of an extraordinary session of Parliament, yesterday, pointed out that Roumania had observed strict neutrality in the war, and plainly hinted that Roumania, in consequence, expected to be considered in the Balkan settlement.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.

An inspired article in the *Koelnische Zeitung* on the subject of the renewal of the Triple Alliance, admits that the object of the Allies in publishing the fact of the renewal at the present juncture was a desire to give to the world, prior to the London Conference, an unmistakable proof of the complete accord of the Allies.

AUSTRIAN COMPLICATIONS.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.

General Auffenberg, Minister of War, and Field-Marshal Schemua, Chief of the General Staff, have resigned. They will be succeeded, respectively, by General Krobaten and General Hoetzendorf. No explanation is given, but the change is believed to be due to political causes.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

It is believed in Viena that the resignations of General Auffenberg and Field-Marshal Schemua mean a victory for the Militarists against Count Berchtold's pacific policy.

ALARM ON THE FRONTIER.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Immense insurances against the risks of war are being effected at Lloyds upon all kinds of business premises and factories on the Galician frontier of Austria.

CETINJE, Dec. 10.

The Turks at Skutari persist in refusing to believe that the Armistice has been signed. Fighting has been resumed at Tarabosch, and Turkish sorties have been repulsed. The Montenegrins threaten to exclude Skutari from the Armistice.

DIFFICULTY OF MAKING PEACE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.

The Ottoman delegation to London will consist of Salih Pasha and Rechid Bey, Ministers of Marine and Agriculture, respectively, and Osman Nizami Pasha, Minister to Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

It is understood that the Balkan Allies will settle with Turkey before deliberating as to the partition of territory among themselves. The difficulties in this respect will probably be very severe. There are various indications at Constantinople that Turkey's attitude in the peace negotiations will be unexpectedly stiff. The military party and the national *amour propre* are very strong, and will hardly be reconciled to the heavy sacrifices on which the Allies will certainly insist.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

Relief for the Provincial Service.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Replying to Mr. Newman in the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Harold Baker said that sanction had recently been given to the proposals of the Government of India with a view to relieving the grievances of the provincial service of the Survey of India. The relief scheme would shortly be published in India.

IMPERIAL BANK OF PERSIA.

Chairman's Reference to the Disorder.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Sir Thomas Jackson, presiding at a meeting of the Imperial Bank of Persia, contrasted the firmness with which disorder had been suppressed on the northern trade routes in Persia, rendering them practically safe, and the continued insecurity of the southern provinces. Banking was carried on under many difficulties, nevertheless the position of the bank was sound and satisfactory, and the same dividend was paid.

KURDISH MURDERS.

Nine Men Killed near Lake Urumiah.

TEHERAN, Dec. 9.

Kurds have murdered a Belgian inspector of Customs, named Dumez, four Persian assistants and an escort of four horsemen, on the frontier to the south-west of Lake Urumiah.

NEW YORK FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

A banker, named Rudolph Kleybolte, has failed. His liabilities exceed three million dollars. His assets are 123,000 dollars.

SIR S. MONTAGU.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The argument of Sir Samuel Montagu's counsel in the inquiry into Sir Samuel's position in the House of Commons is not yet concluded. It is highly technical, but presents no new feature.

Gas under high pressure is by far the cheapest and most powerful illuminant known and is particularly suitable for mills, big shops, godowns, railway stations, all large open spaces and streets.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

Lengthy Despatch from Sir E. Grey.

SUPPORT IN AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Foreign Office publishes a despatch from Sir Edward Grey to Mr. Bryce, dated November 14th, for communication to Mr. Knox, the Secretary of State. The despatch, recapitulates in detail the British arguments regarding the Panama Canal tolls, refutes the American arguments, and concludes that the British Government looks with confidence to the Government of the United States to ensure that, in promoting the interests of United States shipping, nothing is done to impair the safeguards guaranteed to British shipping by the treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

In his annual report to Congress, Mr. Stimson, the Secretary for War, urges, in opposition to President Taft, the repeal of the section of the Panama Canal Act, exempting American coasting vessels from tolls, which, Mr. Stimson says, is equivalent to a national subsidy for an industry which needs no such assistance.

CANADA'S GIFT.

Dominions and the Defence Committee.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

At question time in the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Churchill once more made it clear that the Canadian Dreadnoughts would be in addition to the ships provided in the British programme.

Mr. Asquith announced that all the Premiers at the recent Imperial Conference had accepted in principle, the proposal that representatives of the Dominions should be invited to attend the Committee of Imperial Defence.

THE MALAYAN SHIPS.

Mr. Harcourt Denies Home Pressure.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Speaking at the Straits Settlements dinner last night, Mr. Harcourt referred to what the Straits Settlements had done for defence, and spoke of the national gratitude for Malaya's splendid gift. While not a possession of the Crown, Malaya valued so highly its loose attachment to the Empire that she made a gift which was a symbol of gratitude for our administration and a testimony to our supremacy on the seas.

Mr Harcourt absolutely denied that the gift had been pressed for from Home. It had come as a great surprise to the Colonial Office.

THE ARMY IN INDIA.

Shortage of British Officers on Mobilisation.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Replying to Mr. Bennett-Goldney in the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Baker said that if the Army in India were fully mobilised there would be a shortage of 229 officers of the British Army, and 575 among the British officers of the Indian Army; but against the last figure must be set off the 42 officers of the Indian Reserve and 156 retired, unemployed officers, most of whom would probably be available. It was impossible to estimate the shortage in the various ranks, as officers would be required mainly to replace those taken from the regiments to fill the additional staff, departmental and other extra-regimental posts, which must be created on mobilisation, and for which officers would be selected with reference to personal qualifications rather than to rank.

IMPERIAL WIRELESS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

At question time in the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Harcourt announced that the cost of the high-power station in the highlands of East Africa under the Imperial wireless scheme would be borne by the Imperial Government.

It was also proposed to erect a low-power station at Mombassa, for which East Africa would pay.

THE DUMA ELECTIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.

According to the final returns, the Duma is composed of 63 members of the Right, 90 Nationalists, 34 Centre, 95 Octobrists, 7 Mussulmans, 59 Constitutional Democrats, 10 Labour members, 15 Socialists, and 60 others.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The House of Commons, last night, by 292 votes to 178, passed clause 33 of the Home Rule Bill, which deals with the continuance of service and compensation of the present civil servants.

BOXING.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

At the National Sporting Club last night, in a contest for the Welter-Weight Championship of Great Britain, in twenty rounds, Johnny Summers beat Sid Burns on points.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The death is announced of General Sir Howard Jones.

[Genl. Sir Howard Sutton Jones, K.C.B., was a son of Capt. Herbert J. Herbert Jones, R.N., of Lynon Co., Anglesey. He joined the Royal Marine Light Infantry in 1853, and in 1885 received the medal for service in the Baltic. He commanded the Royal Marine Force in the Egyptian Expedition of 1882, being awarded the medal, Khedive Star, and 2nd Class Medjidie, and created a C.B. In the same year he was appointed A.-D.-C. to Queen Victoria till 1886, and in 1887 received his promotion to the rank of General. From 1888 to 1893 he held the post of D.A.G. of the Royal Marines. He sat as a member of the Executive Committee of the Royal Patriotic Commission. His marriage with Katherine, daughter of Major A. von Beverhoullt, H M. 58th Regiment, took place in 1877.]

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

Further Grievances Brought Forward.

THE FIGHT WAXES FURIOUS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The strike on the North-Eastern Railway is spreading and further grievances are being brought up. The men contend that the engine-driver, Knox, who has 37 years' service, was unjustly convicted, the magistrate describing the evidence as very unsatisfactory on both sides.

Hartlepool, Bishop Auckland and other sections have joined the strike, while a number of towns have refused to do so. Many meetings have been adjourned after lively scenes. Both sides are firm.

GRAVE CONGESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The North-Eastern Railway fight, of which Engine-Driver Knox is the centre, waxes more furious. The magistrates have issued a statement that there is not the slightest doubt that Knox was drunk. The railwaymen, on the other hand, are prepared to produce credible evidence of his sobriety. They have issued a manifesto repudiating the idea that they would support a drunkard, and declaring that they are prepared to submit the case to an impartial tribunal.

In the meanwhile six thousand men are out, and the congestion is increasing. Eighty ships are held up on the Tyne alone, and furnaces in other industries are closing down. Two hundred platers, engaged on the battleship "Queen Mary" at Jarrow, have struck for a minimum wage on odd jobs. The builders have declined to consider the matter unless the men return to work, but they remain obdurate.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The magistrates explain that the evidence against Knox that was described as most unsatisfactory related to charges of assaulting the police and not drunkenness, and that the charge of assault was dismissed on that account.

THE IRISH REGALIA.

Reappear as Mysteriously as they Went.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that it is reported that the Irish Crown jewels, the mysterious disappearance of which in 1907 created a sensation throughout the country, have been replaced intact in their original position.

DR. COPLESTON.

Resigns the Bishopric of Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The *Englishman* announces the resignation of Dr. Copleston, Metropolitan of India, from the Bishopric of Calcutta and his departure from India at the end of January for reasons of health.

The name of his successor is not yet known.

Dr. Copleston is at present on tour, and returns to Calcutta on Thursday next. At the synod to be held here in Christmas week, the question of the transfer of the Metropolitan to Delhi will come up for discussion.

In an appreciation of Dr. Copleston, which appears in the *Statesman*, an eminent clergyman says:—"The Metropolitan was known as the boy bishop when he first came to the East, 37 years ago, and he leaves the senior of all bishops in the Anglican community. He has always learnt to speak the languages of the peoples to whom he has ministered, and it is said he can conduct services in ten languages, and preach fluently in most of them. One of his last works has been to summon from every diocese representatives of the clergy and the laity to confer as to the best means of developing synodical government in India. It is impossible to forecast exactly what the conference may advise; but it seems probable that it will be proposed that henceforth there should be two provinces in India, with an Archbishop of Delhi and an Archbishop of Madras."

[The most Rev. Reginald S. Copleston has been Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India since 1902 He was born in 1845, the son of the Rev. R. E. Copleston, and he married in 1882, Edith, the daughter of Archbishop Trench of Dublin. He was educated at Merchant Taylors' School, and at Merton College, Oxford. From 1875 to 1902 he was Bishop of Colombo.]

SERVICES COMMISSION.

Non-Official Statements Invited.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

A supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*, published this evening contains interrogatories inviting written statements from societies, associations, and officials and non-official gentlemen in the Bengal Presidency, interested in the enquiry of the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India, which will be held in Calcutta after the conclusions of the sittings in Madras. The written statements should be forwarded to the Joint Secretaries to the Commission at Madras, not later than the 15th January next. The questions are wide and general, and replies may be confined, if desired, to matters on which the writer desires to give particular information, or to express hisviews.

There are two sets of questions—relating respectively to the Indian Civil Service and the Provincial Civil Service. In the first set there are 134 questions, relating to the methods of recruitment, systems of training and probation, conditions of service, conditions of salary, conditions of leave, and conditions of pension. In the second set there are 47 questions relating to the above heads. These include the 65 questions already published for both services, applicable to all provinces.

"STATION ORDERS," signed by Brevet-Col. W. R. Marshall of the Sherwood Foresters, who is temporarily commanding the troops in Bombay, notify that from the 9th instant Maidania is placed "in bounds" for all troops in the garrison.

THE AGRA MURDER TRIAL.

Evidence by Lieut. Clarke's Daughter.

ALLEGED POISONED TEA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA, Dec. 10.

The hearing of the Clarke murder case was resumed at twelve o'clock to-day, before Mr. J. B. Ormerod, Joint Magistrate. There was a large number of spectators and admission was by special tickets.

Mr. Ross Alston, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Williamson, Superintendent of Police, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Wiggins, barrister-at-law, defended Lieut. Clarke and Mrs. Fulham, and Babu Bijoy Ahankar appeared for Budhu, who was unrepresented yesterday.

Mr. D. F. Menezes, Assistant Station Master, Agra Cantonment, was the first witness examined to-day. He said he did not recollect having seen Lieut. Clarke during the last five years he was in Agra. He first heard of the attack on the late Mrs. Clarke from the police. On the night of the attack, Mr. Clarke came to the station and sat in his room there. He said he came to see a friend passing through Agra that night by the Delhi express. He did not say who this friend was. Mr. Clarke came to the station at about 11-30. Witness did not know whether Mr. Clarke had met his friend, and did not see him again till that day in court. He told all this to a police officer next day.

Cross-examined, witness said Mr. Clarke spoke as an ordinary man, and he did not see any excitement in him. He did not see any blood marks on Mr. Clarke's clothes.

Miss Maude Clarke, daughter of Lieut. Clarke, was the second witness examined. She said that the accused in the dock was her father. She knew Mrs. Fulham. Her father had lived in Meerut for two years. He was a doctor then. The family was also living in Meerut. When at Meerut, she considered her father a great friend of Mrs. Fulham's. He was very intimate with her, and used to constantly see her. Witness knew her mother (Mrs. Clarke) did not like the intimacy, and used to remonstrate. Her mother used to have quarrels with her over Mrs. Fulham. When the family was at Delhi, her father used to go to Meerut frequently by himself. She knew her mother had seen a letter from Mrs. Fulham to her father, which she also saw herself. When she saw the letter it was closed, and she recognised Mrs. Fulham's handwriting on the envelope. Her mother gave that letter back to the postman unopened. For many years before her family came to know the Fulhams, her mother and her father had many disagreements. They had often open quarrels. Her father used to pay visits from Agra to Meerut. Her mother used to object to her father's going to Meerut from Agra, but her father did not listen. She remembered her mother telling her that her father had entertained designs on her (mother's) life. She (her mother) had said, "Your father is trying to poison me." The day she told witness this, Mrs. Clarke vomitted after drinking the tea at chota hazri. It was served in separate cups, one for her mother and one for herself (witness). She did not remember who brought the tea. Perhaps it was a servant. Her mother looked quite well before drinking the tea. She (witness) was not upset by drinking tea, as far as she remembered.

Asked by the Magistrate, the witness said that it was after drinking the tea that her mother said, "Your father is trying to poison me."

EXTRACTS FROM A DIARY.

Continuing, witness said her mother, after she had taken a sip of the tea, remarked that the tea was not nice. Her own tea was alright. Her mother did not touch the tea after being sick. Pointing to Budhu, witness said he was the servant in the house, and she knew him to be a hospital ward servant. Her father brought him in as a table servant. Three or four months before her mother's death, Budhu ceased to be a servant in the house. She remembered Budhu was their servant when the tea incident occurred. Some months after the tea incident, her mother was suddenly taken sick once after having dinner. Assistant Surgeon White was present at that dinner. Budhu was serving at the table that night. He brought each person his plate with food ready on it. Hearing her mother vomitting, everyone at table went to her. Her mother, after being put to bed, remarked that she had pains in the stomach, Assistant Surgeon White brought brandy to her. No one else complained of the food at the dinner. She identified a diary of her mother's, in which, among others, the following entries were made:—(1) Why is Mr. Clarke always angry with me and my children? (2) everyone of my friends in Agra is telling me that Mrs. Fulham was living with my husband as a wife, even when Mr. Fulham was alive; (3) my cook must have poisoned me; (4) I was very bad, as Gopi, ward servant's wife, bewitched me; (5) we brought a good cook from Delhi, but he soon ran away as he said Mr. Clarke gave him three white powders to put in the tea, and told him that if he did not, he (Mr. Clarke) would kill him; (6) last month I was very ill with vomitting as my cook put something in the tea; (7) I am perfectly tired with living with Mr. Clarke; (8) what will Mr. Clarke do with all his money? Give it to Mrs. Fulham, or leave it to the children? Mr. Clarke's gold watch and chain are in a box.

The identification of the memorandum by Miss Clarke and the reading over of the contents by the prosecution counsel over, the court adjourned for lunch.

THE NIGHT OF THE TRAGEDY.

LATER.

The examination of Miss Clarke was continued after lunch. Witness said that on the night when her mother was attacked her father left house about five or six in the evening. She did not know where he went. He always had his dinner out. Before he left house that night he told her mother to be careful of his pay, as thieves were about. She did not remember if her father had told her mother to take care of his pay on any previous occasion. At about ten that night she and her mother went to bed and witness was awakened by her mother's screams. In the room she saw a native with a stick in his hand standing by her mother's bed. She screamed, and when the native fled, she went up her mother's bed and saw her bleeding. She immediately attended to her. She imagined there was another man behind the purdah, but was not certain. Her father returned home that night about half an hour after the occurrence—a little after one. Directly her father came in, she said to him, "Come and see mother and look at the state she is in." Her father asked what had happened. She didn't remember her father touching her mother, but she remembered her father address her mother, "Lovie, lovie, speak; what has happened!" He looked as if he were sorry. He stayed for about ten or fifteen minutes before he went to call in medical help. He didn't go to see whether his money was all right, neither did he ask anything about it. She asked her father why he had come home at one, when he was used to returning at ten or half-past ten on other nights. He said he went to see a friend at Agra Cantonment station, but didn't mention the name of his friend. She never knew Menzies, nor did her father ever mention there was such a man, and that he was a great draughts player. Her family knew Joacqim as an acquaintance at Meerut. As far as she remembered, her father did not ask her how her mother had been assaulted. There was a dog in the house, but that night she did not see it, and did not know where it was. She did not hear the dog bark that night. The question did not occur to her as to why the dog did not bark that night. She saw the dog the next morning. Her father asked her whether the dog had barked the previous night. On her saying "no" her father said he was going to get rid of the dog. She gave her father next morning particulars of the previous night's occurrence, when he was writing to the police about it. Witness identified her own letter written to her father from Delhi on the 8th April 1911, in which, among other things, she wrote that her mother would never have married him if she had only known that she would be treated like a dog afterwards, and that he (her father) was very much mistaken if he imagined that her mother did not care a button for him. God alone knew how they were all treated by him, etc. Continuing, witness said she could not give an opinion as to who was responsible for the attack on her mother. The cross-examination had not begun when the Court rose for the day.

THE PUNJAB.

Choice of New L.-G. Generally Approved.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Dec. 10.

In regard to the Hon. Mr. O'Dwyer's appointment as the coming Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, announced by Reuter, the *Civil and Military Gazette* writes:—"The appointment will be generally approved in the province, both by the services and public. Mr. O'Dwyer possesses all the service qualifications considered essential in the Punjab. The new Lieutenant-Governor is essentially a Punjab civilian, a man of marked individuality and decision of character, and a very thorough worker."

COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Dec. 10.

Polling for the Punjab Council elections took place yesterday at different centres. Votes will be counted and the result announced on the 16th, for the Lahore group of municipalities. So far Rai Bahadur Ramsarandas seems to have the best chance.

MADRAS MOSLEMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

A public meeting of Musalmans of Madras will be held to-morrow to represent to Government the necessity of appointing a Mussalman in the place of the Hon. Justice Abdur Rahim during the period of his connection with the Public Service Commission, and also to thank Government for the appointment of the Hon. Khan Bahadur A. Khuddus Badsha Sahib as Sheriff of Madras.

BENGAL LIQUOR-SHOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The Government of Bengal propose appointment of a committee to consider certain proposals in connection with the licensing of liquor-shops. The Collector of Calcutta will preside.

MADRAS BANK RATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

The Bank of Madras has raised its rate of interest by one per cent. The present rate is seven per cent.

COAL TRAFFIC.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The Indian Mining Association has appointed three members to meet the Sub-Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, to consider certain recommendations of the Coal Traffic Conference.

The Association has recently considered the desirability of forming a labour recruiting association, but has decided to take no action for the present.

KARACHI, Dec. 10.

The Karachi Chamber of Commerce will, it is believed, support the representatives of the Mining Association to the India Office on the subject of improved transport facilities for coal and general merchandise, and especially in the matter of providing adequate finance for railway development in this country.

SECUNDERABAD NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, Dec. 10.

Col. Nawab Sir Afzur-ul-Mulk, Honorary A.-D.-C. to the Viceroy, will leave for Delhi on the 12th instant, to join the Viceroy's Staff on the occasion of the State Entry. Afterwards he will proceed to Gwalior, as a guest of the Maharajah, for the Christmas shoot.

The Ladies' Rifle Club, started by Major-General Kenyon Slaney recently, has proved a decided success. Meetings are held every Thursday on the Lallaguda ranges and already thirty have joined the club, including Mrs. Piney, wife of the Resident, and Mrs. Rodwell, wife of General Rodwell. Practice is carried on in the mornings on stationary targets at 50 and 100 yards.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The market for coal shares all round was easier, with very little business reported as done. There was more doing in jute shares, the prices of which ruled steadier.

In the jute market there was great steadiness on the part of buyers, but with small business doing on a quiet and steady market. Buyers were not keen on paying Rs. 59-8, which was the rate asked for.

The gunny market was quiet and steady, with a good demand at yesterday's rates, at which there were no sellers, while to the higher level asked buyers would not assent.

THE BANK OF BURMA.

Guarantee for the Rangoon Refinery Co.

EXPERT EVIDENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 10.

To-day the enquiry into the Bank of Burma case against Messrs. S. A. Mower and G. S. Clifford, directors, and R. S. Strachan, General Manager, was resumed by the District Magistrate, Rangoon.

Mr. W. R. Tanner of Messrs. Lovelock and Lewis, chartered accountants, Calcutta, examined by the Government Advocate, said he had been practising since 1897 as a chartered accountant. In the course of his experience he had audited bank accounts in India. He had seen the balance-sheet of the Bank of Burma, published on June 30th, 1911. There were two ways of dealing with the secret reserve fund, one by deducting that amount from the assets, and the other by showing it on the liability side. It would not be correct to show the amount of it on the liability side, deducted from unsecured assets and added on secured assets. The unpaid interest could be credited to the profit and loss account if the debt were considered good, whether it was secured or unsecured. In the case of an individual, if the debt were unsecured, he (witness) would credit it to the profit and loss account if the party were considered good, and if he was not wealthy the banker would have to satisfy himself and the auditor that the debt was good. Assuming that five lakhs out of Government paper of the face value of Rs. 14,81,370-4-0 was pledged to the Bank of Bengal, as security for the debt of the Rangoon Refinery Co., it would not be right to show it on the balance-sheet. Mention should be made on the liability side against the debt for which it was given as security.

Speaking of capitals, in a case where a debt was bad and doubtful the interest should be charged to the profit account, but a reserve should be held for the amount of the debt. If the amount of the bad and doubtful debt exceeded the reserve, then the latter should be renewed and called a reserve for the bad debt. It would not be correct to show the reserve fund at its initial amount.

Mr. E. R. Houldsworth, liquidator of the Bank, was then examined. The witness, referring to the Government paper of the face value of Rs. 14,81,370-4-0 in the balance-sheet, said that the sum was not free on June 30th, 1911, because five lakhs were placed as guarantee to the Bank of Bengal for the Rangoon Refinery Co. The Bank of Burmah received that paper from the Bank of Burmah on November 27th, 1911. The balance-sheet was incorrect in not having mentioned the guaranteed amount. A note should have been made on the face of the balance-sheet to the effect that the five lakhs had been guaranteed to the Bank of Bengal by the Bank of Burmah on behalf of the Rangoon Refinery Co.

THE NEW CAPITAL.

Provincial Programme of the State Entry.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Dec. 10.

The further provisional programmes of the State Entry of their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge into Delhi on the 23rd December, and of the public durbar to be held by his Excellency at the Diwan-i-Am on the same day, are now issued.

The Viceroy will be received at Delhi railway station by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, all the principal officials of the Government, the Maharajah of Kashmir, the Nawab of Rampur, and the Punjab Chiefs. An address of welcome will be presented by the Delhi Municipal Committee, to which his Excellency will reply. A procession on elephants will then be formed, headed by their Excellencies, to the Nanbat Khana in Delhi Fort, where his Excellency will receive and reply to an address of welcome from members of the Imperial Legislative Council. From the Nanbat Khana a procession on foot will be formed to the Diwan-i-Am, where a formal durbar will be held, at which the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab will deliver an address to his Excellency, formally handing over Delhi to the Government of India. His Excellency will acknowledge this address, the durbar will be closed, and elephant procession resumed to the Mori Gate. Outside the Mori Gate their Excellencies will take a farewell of the Punjab Chiefs, and proceed by carriage to the Circuit House.

NAGPUR POLICE SPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 10.

The Hon. Sir Reginald Craddock, Lady Craddock, and Sir Charles Cleveland, arrived in Nagpur on the morning of Saturday, the 7th of December. They will all stay here during the Viceroy's visit. Both are old officers of the Central Provinces and will join in the jubilee celebrations and the Commission week. All the Commissioners and their Deputies in the provinces are also expected in a day or two.

The annual sports of the Central Provinces Police commenced on the 6th instant and ended to-day. Various displays of athletics and drills were gone through very successfully. The hon. Sir Benjamin Robertson, the Chief Commissioner, reviewed the Police on the 7th, and awarded Coronation Durbar medals to some of the officers. To-day's functions included a tug-of-war, club-swinging, tent-pegging an alarm race, and similar items. The C. P. Police were "at home" to European and Indian guests, and the functions were brought to a close by Lady Robertson distributing the prizes to the winners. The principal guests were Sir Reginald Craddock, Sir Charles Cleveland and the Chief Commissioner. Mr. Slocock, Inspector-General of Police, and his deputies, were praised for the excellence of the whole cadre.

The Nizam's Government have ordered that the 12th of December is to be observed as a general holiday. Several local functions in commemoration of Coronation day are advertised to take place.

Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, yesterday, had an informal talk on financial matters with a number of representative Calcutta business men, at the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

OUR NEW DEFENDERS.

The Sherwood Foresters.

WELLINGTON'S "OLD STUBBORNS."

To-morrow the first battalion of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment embarks for England when they will be succeeded by the 1st battalion of the Sherwood Foresters. The new Battalion is one of the most distinguished corps in the British Army. The regiment was formed originally as a marine regiment in the year 1739 and it was long known as "The Green Marines" from the colour of the facings. Eventually it became the 56th Regiment, and afterwards the 45th Regiment. From the year 1741 to 1748 the history of the 45th Regiment is embraced in the history of the then existing 56th Regiment. Its earliest active service experiences were in Canada under the immortal Wolfe. It shared in the attack on Cape Breton, the siege and capture of Louisburg—the boasted impregnable French fortress—and the grenadier company was with Wolfe at Quebec and helped to win the victory he died to gain, and subsequently it went through the internecine strife between the Mother Country and the American colonies, and took part in many actions.

In November 1778, the 45th Regiment landed in England from North America, its total strength being only about 100 men. In August 1779, a meeting was held during the race week in Nottingham of the nobility, gentry, and clergy of the county for the purpose of raising a subscription to be applied for the Public Service of the Kingdom in the then critical situation of affairs. Sir Robert Sutton presided. After some little discussion, it was resolved to form a committee, which unanimously agreed, "That the chairman of this committee do write to the Secretary at War, transmitting to him copies of the resolutions of the general meeting, and of the present committee, and do request him to move his Majesty to appoint some particular regiment, to be recruited in this county with the assistance of the subscription entered into; and that his Majesty will be graciously pleased to order such regiment, henceforward, to be distinguished with the name of the county." This request was at once complied with, and the skeleton of the 45th Foot, which had recently returned from America, numbering less than one hundred men, was at once ordered to Nottinghamshire, on recruiting service, with the assurance that, whenever three hundred men should be raised and incorporated in the said regiment with the assistance of the influence and bounty of the noblemen and gentry of the county, then the regiment should be distinguished thenceforward by the title of "the Nottinghamshire Regiment," as a memorial of the zeal and loyalty shown by the county. In addition to the usual sum, an extra bounty of six guineas was paid to each recruit of the county subscription; and many more men than the stipulated number were speedily obtained. The 45th Regiment, and Nottinghamshire, have ever since been closely connected; and during the French Revolutionary War, the Regiment received many hundreds of men belonging to the county, nearly all of whom were volunteers from the Nottingham Militia.

The 45th went campaigning in the West Indies in the closing years of the eighteenth century and saw long and varied service there. In 1807 it went to South America in the expedition which captured Monte Videa and Buenos Aires, and returning home was sent in 1809 to the Peninsula where it gained immortal honours and a deathless name. It was present at the opening action of Rolica, fought gallantly at Vimiea, and at Talavera drew from Wellington the warmest commendation when he attributed to the regiment which he called a "stubborn old regiment"—the share it had in wresting victory from the French. At the battles and sieges of Busaco, Fuentes D'Onor, Ciudad Rodaigo, Badajos, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Bivelle, the advance into France, the actions on the way and the victorious march of Wellington into Paris, the 45th fought with the valour which has always distinguished it and the praise which Wellington—who was notoriously niggardly in his encomiums—gave to it is a sufficient criterion of the value he placed upon the service of that "old stubborn regiment." During the Peninsular War the 45th maintained a 2nd Battalion on home service. It was broken up in 1814. The regiment was in Ireland during the Waterloo campaign and missed that great victory to its intense regret. In 1825 it went through the arduous campaign in Burmah, including the capture of Ava, and in 1852 had a turn against the Boers, notably at the action of Boem Platts, and also in the Kaffir war of the preceding and following years. A detachment of the 45th was on the troopship Berkenhead when she went down and they died as staunchly as their fellows who fell in war. The battalion was next engaged in the Abyssinian War, and in connection with a march which it made to take part in the assaults and capture of Magdala, Lord Malmesbury said:—"The march of the 45th in one of the most extraordinary on record, having been detained in the rear, and being anxious to come as soon as possible to the front, they marched 300 miles in 24 days and accomplished 70 miles in four days over a pass 10,000 feet high."

In 1881 the 45th was linked with the 95th Regiment to form the Derbyshire Regiment (Sherwood Foresters), and a few years ago the regiment was re-named the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment in honour of the 1st Battalion which has been long associated with Robin Hood's country. The 2nd Battalion (the old 95th) went through the Egyptian War of 1882, the Sikkim Expedition of 1888, and the Tirah Expedition of 1897-98, in all of which it distinguished itself and brought new honours to the Sherwoods.

On the outbreak of the Boer War, the 1st Battalion left Malta on the 21st November 1899, under the command of Colonel Smith-Dorrien, D.S.O., and landed at East London, South Africa, on the 15th December 1899, when it proceeded by train to join the 3rd Division about 10 days after the disaster at Stormberg. It took part in many reconnaissances in that district and was present at the action at Bethulie Bridge, where Lieutenant Popham gained his D.S.O. by cutting the wires connecting the dynamite charges which had been prepared to blow up the bridge. The battalion then joined General Bruce Hamilton's force on the 29th April 1900, being part of the Eastern Column under General Ian Hamilton, and took part in the actions of Welkdon, Zand River, Johannesburg and Diamond Hill, and the occupations of the towns of Winberg, Kroonstad, Lindley and Pretoria. It marched 400 miles in 45 days, including 10 days' halt, and was engaged with the enemy 28 times. At Diamond Hill it lost 5 men killed and 2 officers and 19 men wounded. On the return of the battalion to Pretoria it was ordered to trek south across the Vaal River in the direction of Bethlehem, and joined Colonel Broadwood's and General Fitzroy Hart's Column in the pursuit of De Wet, and performed many arduous marches on this service. It subsequently joined Colonel Dixon's column, and while serving with it took a conspicuous part in the severe engagement at Vlakfontein in the 29th May 1901. Covering their approach by a veldt fire, 500 mounted Boers dashed out of the smoke on to the rear guard of the column and obtained possession of its two guns. The escort of the guns was a company of the Sherwood Foresters, and though its rank had been broken by the fierce onslaught, the men fought gallantly against tremendous odds until the rest of the battalion with the Scottish Borderers came to the rescue, when the guns were recaptured and the Boers swept off the field, leaving 41 of their dead on the ground. 24 non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment were killed, and 4 officers and 57 non-commissioned officers and men wounded. Again at Moodwill, the regiment still further enhanced its fighting reputation in the action of the 20th September 1901. Colonel Kekewich's column with which the battalion was then serving, was attacked at daylight into bivouac by Delarey and a large force of Boers. In the suddenness of the attack the outposts were driven in and the Boer, secured a position from which their fire searched the whole camp, and men and horses dropped fast. But the Sherwood Foresters had been in this kind of affair before, and undismayed by the situation, they led the way in a gallant counter-attack, on the Boers. By six o'clock in the morning Delarey's burghers had had enough, and galloped off completely repulsed. "There were few actions," says Sir Conan Doyle, "more creditable to the troops engaged." The regiment lost 1 officer and 20 non-commissioned officers and men.

killed and 3 officers and 39 non-commissioned officers and men wounded. Sergeant Chambers, by his very successful defence of a small post, won the medal for Distinguished Conduct in this action. After this and until the end of the war, the battalion held the blockhouse line from Magato to Masuport. Much good service was also performed by the mounted infantry of the regiment, who saw service in every part of the scene of the war. During the campaign the total number of casualties amounted to 12 officers and 259 non-commissioned officers and men, and the battalion marched 2,200 miles. When speaking at Welbeck, Lord Kitchener referred to the Sherwood Foresters as "one of the battalions in which I most trusted."

The roll of glory which adorns the regimental colours of the Sherwood Foresters is a mute witness of the heroism of the men who formed the regiment in bygone days—"Louisburg," "Rolica," Vimiera," "Busaco," "Fuentes D'Onor," "Ciudad Rodrigo," "Badajoz," "Salamanca," "Vittoria," 'Pyrenees,' "Nivelle," "Nive-Oryes," "Toulouse," "Penin' sula," "Ava," "South Africa, 1846—47," "Alma," "Inkerman," "Sevastopol," "Central India" "Egypt, 1882," "Tirah," "South Africa." All these excepting the Crimean, and Indian honours were won by the 1st Battalion.

A PRINCE'S BETROTHAL.

Bride's Emissaries Enter Jeypore in State.

A correspondent writes:—The MaharajKumar of Jeypore has been betrothed to Maharajah Kumarika, eldest daughter of the Maharajah Bahadur of Balrampur (Oudh). The Maharajah Bahadur of Balrampur sent his Private Secretary, Panditjee Kanhaiya Lal Misra, and his nephew, Bayya Saheb Viswanadhasing Bahadur, accompanied by Acharyas, Raj Pandits, Purohits, Jyotishi Sirdars, and other retinue, with the tilak, and the party left Balrampur on the 21st November, for Jeypore, reaching Donkinavalsa, the nearest railway station to Jeypore, on the 25th idem, where the party was met by the Private Secretary and other high officers of his Highness the Maharajah Bahadur of Jeypore, who had been specially sent in advance to receive them. Both parties arrived at Jeypore on Friday, the 29th, and before their entry into the city the guests were welcomed by the Dewan Saheb, Mr. Venkannah Pantulu Garu, the Sirdars, officers, and the elite of the Samastanam, in a special shamiana erected at the outskirts. They were then taken in procession, accompanied by elephants, sowars, chopdars, ballanparadars, the Jeypore Lancers, and other paraphernalia of the Samastanam, while nautch parties entertained their audience with charming Sanskrit slokams, the Samastanam band playing throughout. Nearly one hundred vehicles, containing the visitors' numerous heavy packages of costly goods intended for the tilak celebrations, formed into a row, headed in front by the Acharyas, Raj Purohits, etc. The officers of Balrampur, as also the Dewan, the Private Secretary, and the officers of the Jeypore Samastanam, mounted nearly twenty elephants, and were followed by the palanquins conveying the Maharajah Bahadur's nephew, his Private Secretary, and army officers. The procession, lit up by gas and torchlights on either side, presented a striking spectacle, and proved the greatest attraction to the large number of villagers and townsmen who had journeyed hither from far in the interior to be present on this great and auspicious occasion.

The cortege drew up at "Soorya Mahal," a spacious palace of the Maharajah's, where the Balrampur party are staying as Samastanam guests.

On the night of the 2nd instant the Tilak ceremony was celebrated with great pomp in the Jeypore palace, within a special velvet shamiana raised under a decorated pandal built fot the purpose. Here the Maharajah held a Durbar, attended by the Dewan, his Highness' relations, and high functionaries, as well as the elite of the city. Religious ceremonies were performed in the richly decorated mandap in front, with the usual recitals by both the Balrampur and Jeypore Acharyas and Pandits; and Bayya Saheb Viswanadhasing Bahadur offered the tilak presents sastrically to the Maharaj Kumar. The Balrampur Private Secretary presented an autograph letter of the Maharajah of Balrampur, along with nazars comprising ten bags containing ten thousand gold mohurs, twenty-two gold-mounted cocoanuts, five hundred gold-mounted nuts, one silver ganag gamni howdah, four elephants, five horses richly caparisoned and bedecked with costly jewellery, expensive Benares and Dacca silk sarees and thans, both plain and embroidered in chaste designs; and other presents most tastefully arranged on large silver plates and a huge silver salver with portions touched in gold. The cost of these was Rs. 50,000, making an aggregrate of two lakhs. The Durbar closed with the distribution of attar, pan supari and camphor garlands.

On the night of the 4th, the Maharajah, accompanied by the Maharaj Kumar, held a grand Durbar in a Benares silver and silk shamiana, under a specially decorated pandal, when both the European and Indian gentry of the town and the Samastanam graced the occasion, while seventeen guns were fired in honour of the occasion. Blankets and cloths were distributed to blind, lame and infirm persons.

The celebration of the marriage is fixed for the 20th February 1913 at Balrampur, where it is reported that preparations on a grand scale are being carried out.

BOXING AT BANGALORE.

BANGALORE, Dec. 10.

The results of the second day's Boxing Tournament are as follows:—

Special 4-round contests.—Lieut. M. Magrath, R.F.A., beat Lieut. E. G. Turner, A.V.C. Private Cassidy, Camerons, beat Private Vaughan, 7th Hussars.

Special 10-round contest.—Private Blake, Norfolks, Middle-weight Champion of India, 1912, beat Private Taylor, Camerons, Middle-weight Belt Holder, 9th Divn. 1912.

Novices', 9st. 7lb. second round.—Private Lewis, 7th Hussars, beat Private Parish, 7th Hussars. Private Mackin, Camerons, beat Private Godwin, 7th Hussars. Private Highley, 7th Hussars, beat Private Southcot, 7th Hussars. Private Cassidy beat Lce.-Corpl. Haris, Camerons. Private Martin, 7th Hussars, beat Private Young, Camerons. Private Craig, Camerons, beat Private Seymour, 7th Hussars. Private Morton, Camerons, beat Private Harris, 7th Hussars. Private Palmer, 7th Hussars, beat Private Parish. Private Mackin beat Private Highley. Private Cassidy beat Private Young. Private Craig beat Private Morton.

THE scheme for the reorganisation of the judicial and provincial judicial services in the United Provinces has received the sanction of the Secretary of State. It is understood that the scheme, which is an extensive one, will be introduced gradually as funds permit.

A. E. Vogler, the famous South African bowler, has, it is stated, been secured by Lianelly Cricket Club for next season. Vogler has had a rather mixed career in the cricketing world. He came from Cape Colony to England in 1905 for the purpose of qualifying for Middlesex, and did very well in several M.C.C. matches in 1906. In the winter he returned to South Africa, and when he came back to England it was as a member of the South African team, for which he did many remarkable bowling performance. It was generally anticipated that he would form one of the Colonel team that visited England last summer, but he was not selected.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE HIGH COURT.

LAND DISPUTE IN SINNAR.

Bhaichand Gulabchand Wani (plaintiff) sued Girja malad Rayaji Tandah, Triubak malad Ramji, Ganpati malad Hari, Gangaram malad Hari, Nana malad Vithu, Ganpati malad Vithu and Manadu malad Vithu to recover possession of lands, the tenancy of which for 11 years had expired, Plaintiff further sought to recover rent and mesne profits and future profits and costs. Plaintiff alternatively based his claim on his title, and the fact that the defendants were either the executants of the rent-note or the brothers or sons of otuer executan ts since dead.

Defendants said there was an agreement with plaintiff on payment of Rs. 2,100 by 14 yearly instalments of Rs. 150 each. Plaintiff was to execute a sale deed of the disputed land in favour of the defendants. Defendants said they had paid Rs. 1,525 nearly to plaintiff, that the rent-note sued on was nominal, intended only to secure the payments of the instalments, and that no rent as such was to be paid, that they had moreover built a well and planted some mango trees with plaintiff's knowledge and consent, and plaintiff was therefore stopped from ejecting them.

Plaintiff said that the rent was over and above the instalments, and that the sums paid were in satisfaction of rent.

The matter came up for decision first before the Second Class Sub-Judge at Sinnar.

It was argued before him that the judgment and decrees produced by the plaintiff made the defendants' contentions "res judicata." Plaintiff alleged also that the sum of Rs. 2,100 was not the price fixed, but the it was over and above Rs. 2,100, paid on account of past debts.

The first court in its judgment said that plaintiff sought to recover possession of plaint lands admittedly his, but rented to defendants by a registered rent-note of 1896, the rent being Rs. 95 yearly, and the term being 11 years, which expired in August 1907. Defendants set up an agreement to purchase the lands for Rs. 2,100 payable by 14 yearly instalments of Rs. 150. Out of these, they alleged they had paid about Rs. 1,500 and now claimed possession, as they were placed in possession, the rent-note being nominal, and as defendants had built and repaired wells and planted mango trees on the land. The title at law was with the plaintiff still and possession alone would not transfer the title. The plaintiff could be sued for specific performance of the agreement. As defendants had admittedly passed a rent-note and entered into possession as tenants of the plaintiff, they could not be allowed to deny the tenancy. The term having expired, defendants most vacate, as the plaintiff sued within 12 years after the expiry of the tenancy. The agreement as to the sale and purchase seemed to have been really oral. The first court suspected that a copy of one of the documents had been fraudulently prepared by the plaintiff.

The court believed that defendants paid no more than Rs. 95 yearly owing to their poverty, and the court was much impressed by the sincerity of the defendants' statements. The plea of "res judicata" was raised, but most of the previous suits were rent suits, where there was no question of posession. Planting of mango trees cost little, and the evidence was not clear as to the sinking of wells. The court awarded Rs. 22 as rent or mesne profits to plaintiff. The court awarded no interest, and mesne profits claimed yearly were Rs. 225, which fact in itself showed that the Rs. 95 rent-note was but nominal. The court allowed Rs. 95 only, taking plaintiff at his word. The court allowed plaintiff half costs, thinking that his claim was not altogether honest. Defendants were ordered to restore possession, and pay plaintiff Rs. 118 for rent balance and mesne profits before the suit with mesne profits at Rs. 95 yearly from date of suit (i.e., for each agricultural session) and half costs of plaintiff.

The appeal court sent the case back to the first court for positive findings on the other matters. The first in the second judgment, after dealing with the details, held that defendants had no right whatever to retain the lands, nor could have they any right to call on plaintiff for the specific performance of the agreement. The previous suits clearly operated as "res judicata" in the present suit.

The District Judge of Nasik (Mr. Kennedy) on appeal remanded the suit to the first court for further elucidation.

The matter came up again on appeal to Mr. C. E. Palmer, District Judge, Nasik, who found that he was unable to accept the lower court's view, and modified the decree by directing that defendants should remain in possession, if, within six months from date of judgment, they paid Rs. 1,202-8-0, the balance of the purchase money, and plaintiff should then convey the lands to defendants. If defendants failed to pay as directed, the lower court's decree would stand, except that the question as regards the agreement of sale and purchase and the price would no longer be open.

Against this decision there was an appeal to the High Court, and Mr. Justices Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao disposed it of. Their Lordships, in a lengthy judgment, dealt with the facts and law points, and ultimately reversed the decree of the lower appellate court and confirmed and restored the decision of the trial court, and ordered that the plaintiff appellant must have his costs throughout. Messrs. Coyaji and Patkar appeared for the appellant, and Messrs. Chitre and Pradhan for the respondents.

SALE OF A HOUSE.

Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathubhai and another sued Mahomedally Lookmanji and another, praying that defendant No. 1 might be ordered specifically to perform his part of the agreement of the 10th. July 1908, and, in exchange for a conveyance, should pay to them the sum of Rs. 2,63,500 with interest and Rs. 10,000 as damages, and should account for rents and profits recovered by him, and that defendant No. 2 (Kissondas Tribhowandas, now touring in Europe, but a resident of Bombay) should forfeit Rs. 88,000 paid as earnest money.

By the agreement Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathubhai and Gordhandas Tribhowandas of Girgaum (plaintiffs) and second defendant as one party, and the first defendant as the other, agreed to sell, and the first defendant agreed to buy, a house and lands in Bombay for Rs. 3,51,500. The first defendant paid Rs. 88,000 as earnest money to the plaintiffs and the second defendant, before execution of the said agreement, and he was put in possession of the property. A dispute arose about the actual measurement of the area of land, and the second defendant being away was made only a defendant and not a plaintiff.

Defendants objected to the second defendant being made a defendant, and said that the property originally belonged to Sir Mangaldas Nathubhai and came into possession of the first plaintiff and his brother Purshotamdas on partition. The premises were situated between Dhobi Street, Memonwada-road and Masjid Bunder-road and had been notified by the City of Bombay Improvement Trust for acquisition. The defendant counter-claimed that plaintiffs were not entitled to recover the whole of Rs. 3,51,500, but only such proportion as might correspond with the actual area which plaintiff and second defendant were able to convey to the defendant, and to which they could declare a title free from reasonable doubt, and that the defendant was entitled to recover from the City of Bombay Improvement Trust the compensation monies in respect of the same. There was a complicated dispute about the actual area of the land sold.

The matter came up before Mr. Justice Heaton.

Messrs. Bahadurji, Jeena and Raikes, instructed by Messrs. Surajmul and Co., appeared for plaintiffs, and Messrs. Inverarity and B. J. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Jahangir and Sirvai, appeared for the first defendant.

ACQUITTAL ON APPEAL.

Mohansing Ramsing of Surat, engaged in Government service at Poona under the Engineer in the Agricultural Department, went home on leave in July and was convicted in Surat under section 411, I. P. C., of having dishonestly retained stolen property, and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 25. Makan Uked of Dhoni Seri, a neighbour of the accused, lost some tin sheets on the night of the 27th July, and some nine sheets of the ten missing ones having been found in accused's house, he was convicted.

Against the conviction and sentence the accused moved the High Court, through Mr. T. R. Desai. Their Lordships Justices Batchelor and Rao disposed of the matter, and, in acquitting and discharging the appellant, said that there was no appearance in support of the conviction, and there was no evidence upon which a conviction could be held. The accused had been convicted of the dishonest receipt of nine tin sheets said to be the property of the complainant. All, however, that was proved was that certain sheets of tin were stolen, and nine similar sheets of tin were found on the roof of accused's house. There was no evidence to show how those sheets came into accused's possession, and accused's defence was that they were his own property. The articles, according to the evidence, were of common use and were not distinguishable one from another. There was no evidence that the tin sheets found with the accused were identifiable, or were in fact identified as being some of those stolen. Their Lordships, therefore, reversed the conviction and sentence, and directed the acquittal of the accused.

SUIT TO RECOVER INSURANCE PREMIUM.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada sued Thakur Motiram Shobharam, a grocer of Thakurdwar, Bombay, to recover Rs. 76 from the defendant in the court of the 4th Judge, Small Cause Court, on a contract of insurance proposed by the defendant and accepted by the plaintiff.

The defendant, the Judge said in his judgment, had admitted signing the proposal, but denied his liability. It was contended by the defence that the proposal was withdrawn before acceptance, and was therefore not binding. It was also contended that the acceptance was not communicated to the defendant. The further defence set up was that the company was guilty of fraud, and that there was a stipulation on their behalf that the proposal was to be in abeyance until the sanction of defendant's father was obtained. Another defence set up was that there was no acceptance of the proposal at all, but a counter-offer by the defendent company. The propneal signed by the defendant showed that the condition, which was contended to be made into a counter-proposal by the defendant company, was also simultaneously accepted by the defendant, and there was no variance in the minds of the two parties nor was there a counter-proposal, but a single proposal with two conditions, and both were accepted by the defendant.

The Judge gave a decree in favour of the plaintiff for Rs. 76 and costs and Rs. 5 for professional costs. The suit was for the recovery of one year's premium for a 15 years' endowment policy for Rs. 1,000. Mr. Kasnidas N. Dalal with Mr. Bhailal V. Kothari appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Chhotalal Jekisandas for the defendant.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.

ATTORNEY'S CLAIMS.

Messrs. B. Raghuvya and Nagandas, attorneys filed a claim in the Small Causes Court against one Khima Lukhman to recover the balance of professional charges, viz., Rs. 134. Mr. Mulgaokar appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Kashida N. Dalal for the defendant. The case was heard by the Chief Judge. The defences raised were that the defendant denied engagement, pleaded that one per cent. brokerage was to cover the charges, except correspondence, between Mr. Cunah, attorney of the mortgagee and plaintiffs, for which a charge of Rs. 3 for attendance, writing letter and perusing reply was to be made; they denied engaging the services of any engineer or authorizing plaintiffs to engage one. Plaintiffs acted as attorneys, of the Hindustan Co-operative Assurance Company of which Mr. Raghurya was a director. The defendants also denied the agreement referred to in their bill of costs was written on behalf of the defendant, and denied offering to pay any charges for same; denied authority to inspect documents; admitted liability in regard to certain letters, and denied authority to plaintiffs to write any other letters.

Mr. Cunah, who was cited as a witness on behalf of the defendant, asked for his attendance fee, viz., Rs. 30, before his deposition might be taken. The defendant's pleader informed the court that his client had to dispense with his evidence as he was to poor to pay it. Thereupon the court called upon Mr. Cunah to show him the law or rules under which he based his claim for Rs. 30. The answer was that it was but the practice. The court said that it knew of no such practice, and witnesses should not exact prohibitive fees, so as to compel litigants to dispense with their evidence. Mr. Cunah left it then to the discretion of the court as to what he should be paid. Being asked whether the defendant would be able to pay him Rs. 15, his pleader said that he might induce him to pay it, not as a matter of right, but in order to accede to the wish of the court. Defendant agreed. Mr. Kushidas pointed out that under the agreement put in by the plaintiffs, it was quite clear that the plaintiffs had no right to for sums which the Hindustan Co-operative Assurance Company were entitled to have from the defendant.

The court suggested that the claim of costs which the Hindustan Co-operative Assurance Company were to claim from the defendant should be withdrawn as the plaintiffs could not claim them from the defendant, there being no contract between them. In that event the plaintiffs had to get nothing from the defendant in their claim. The plaintiffs' pleader requested the court to act as an arbitrator.

The Chief Judge's award was that the defendant should pay Rs. 98 and costs to the plaintiffs.

THE POLICE COURTS.

JEWELS ON SALE OR RETURN.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Aston, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, one Hemchand Mohaalal, a jeweller, charged Gordhandas Peraj, a broker, with criminal breach of trust in respect of one gold necklace, a pair of gold ear-rings, set with diamonds, and a ring, also set with diamonds, of the collective value of Rs. 2,655.

Mr. L. J. DeSouza appeared for the complainant, and Mr. P. Godinho for the accused.

The story of the complainant was that he had entrusted the jewellery to the accused as "jangad." By "jangad" he meant that the accused was to take from his shop jewellery for the approval of possible customers, and, if he sold them, he was to pay the price fixed; if not the jewellery was to be returned within a reasonable time. In consequence of certain information, which the complainant had received, he went to the police and lodged this complaint.

Mr. Godinho, on behalf of the accused, said that the jewellers were in the habit of entrusting brokers with ornaments, and taking "jangad" entries, in order that these receipts might be held "in terrorem" over the brokers' heads, in default by them of payment of the prices of the goods. They were really "credit sales," and as the criminal courts afforded a easier and more effective method of exacting payment in cases of default, this practice of rushing into the criminal courts instead of to the civil courts was becoming common, and ought to be nipped in the bud.

The Magistrate held that the accused had been dealing with the complainant on the "credit sale" system for over 18 months, and, being of opinion that no good purpose would be served by further proceeding with the case, acquitted and discharged the accused.

DOG CARRIES COCAINE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, to-day, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, sepoy No. 31 of the Excise Department charged one Shiva Prasad with being in possession of two grains of cocaine without a license from the Collector of Bombay. The story told by the complainant was somewhat extraordinary. The accused was passing along Maharbavri-road, Girgaum, yesterday, with a dog on a lead. Complainant suspected him and searched him to ascertain if he was carrying any illicit cocaine. No cocaine was found on him. The accused's dog began to bark at the complainant, whose suspicions were once more aroused, and on searching the dog, the complainant found a small packet of cocaine tied to its collar. The Magistrate held on the evidence that the accused was guilty, and sentenced him to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT IN A BUILDING.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before the acting fourth Presidency Magistrate, Mr. G. R. Khairaj, Inspector DeBurgh charged Ramji Bhagis, with house-breaking and theft.

Mr. Desai, pleader, defended the accused.

The evidence showed that the accused and complainant were living as neighbours at Mahim. On the 6th instant, when the complainant went out, the accused entered the house and stole gold ornaments of the value of Rs. 43.

The accused denied the charges.

The Magistrate, after hearing the evidence, found the accused guilty, and convicted and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 75; in default one month's hard labour.

ASSAULTING A JOBBER.

Some of the operatives of the Jubilee Mill assaulted the head jobber, who is a new man, yesterday afternoon. He was advised by some of the operatives to leave the mill or that he would be beaten again. The mill closed at 6 p.m., and while the jobber was going home by the Parel Tank-road, he was set upon by four mill-hands, who belaboured him about his head and body with bamboos. The jobber received cuts on his head and was taken to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where he was treated. Superintendent Priestly, on receiving information, proceeded to the spot and instituted prompt inquiries, which resulted in the arrest of four operatives, who were alleged to have assaulted the jobber. When the mill opened this morning as usual, the men of the roving department refused to start work, and the manager had to close the mill.

Yesterday afternoon, at Mazagon, before Mr. G. R. Khairaj, the four men who had been arrested, named Govind Dhondu, Gunpat Ramji, Gunpat Shiva, and Narayan Gungaram, were charged with causing hurt to the jobber, Mukund Haibatis.

His Worship, on the evidence, convicted all the accused, and sentenced each of them to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

Mr. F. Chinoy Congratulated by Voters.

The election of a Mahomedan representative for the City of Bombay to the Legislative Council of H. E. the Governor of Bombay took place yesterday in the Town Hall.

The candidates were Mr. Fazalbhoy M. Chinoy and Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Esmael. The former is a well known Khoja merchant, a popular citizen and a member of the Bombay Corporation and the Standing Committee. The latter is a Memon merchant and millowner president of the Anjuman-i-Islam, and a member of the Corporation.

From 11 o'clock taxi cabs, bearing placards to show that they were engaged for voters for the respective candidates, started to run between the Town Hall and the Mahomedan localities. Voting was very brisk and out of about 1,300 voters 890 came up to exercise their right of franchise. In the morning the number of votes registered for the candidates was running level, but towards the afternoon the numbers grew out of proportion, Mr. Chinoy running ahead by long strides; and at 5 o'clock, the time for closing the post, according to a record kept by the supporters of the candidates, no less than 700 votes were registered in favour of Mr. Chinoy.

Mr. Alimahomed Bhimji rushed out of the crowd and declared that he had kept a private record and had reason to believe that Mr. Fazalbhoy Chinoy was able to secure a majority of 500 over his rival; and that, amongst the voters who 'supported Mr. Chinoy's candidature were Mahomedans of all sects and communities,—Khojas, Memons, Borahs, Moguls, Arabs, and the Koknis—and Mr. Fazalboy Chinoy had established his claim as a genuine Mahomedan representative of this city. He asked a large number then present to join him in congratulating Mr Chinoy whom he would now call the Hon. Mr. Fazalbhoy M. Chinoy. He hoped he would prove a useful and active member on the Council (applause).

Mr. Fazalbhoy Chinoy was asked by the constituency to speak, and he said that until the results were declared officially and the election confirmed by his Excellency he had no right to call himself their representative, but he assured them that when he went to the Council hif efforts would be directed towards representing their interest in the best way according to his humble capacity.

Cheers were given, and flowers were presented to Mr. Fazalbhoy Chinoy, cries of "the Hon. Mr. Fazalboy Chinoy" being raised, as the successful candidate motored passed the Town Hall.

SASSOON INSTITUTE.

The annual general meeting of the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute was held last evening at the premises on Esplanade-road. Mr. S. E. Nissim presided.

The report for the year 1911-12 was adopted. It stated inter alia":—"During the year under review Mr. Chalk proceeded Home on six months' leave in June, and Mr. W. M. Bell, Vice-President, kindly undertook the duties of Honorary Secretary during his absence. Mr. T. S. Gregson was appointed Director, vice Mr. H. H. D. Butterfield, resigned. On the 31st March 1912 there were 94 Life Members, six Honorary Life Members and 147 Quarterly Members. One life member, Mr. J. F. Batliboi, joined the Institute and another, Mr. Babaji Gopal, died during the year. Rs. 533-8 was received in visitors' tickets. This large increase was due to the Royal visit to Bombay.

The issues of old and new books, including periodicals were 29,120. The number of new books added to the liberary was 159. At the close of the year the library contained 14,398 volumes. Ninety-nine English, Continental and Indian newspapers and magazines were taken in during the year.

The following three lectures were delivered during the session 1911-12:—By Professor O. V. Muller, M. A., on the 31st January 1912. Subject—"Viking Wanderings in the West: being some notes on Norse Discoveries in America in pre-Columbian days"; by Revd. D. Mackichan, M. A., D. D., L. L. D., Principal, Wilson College, Bombay, on the 26th February 1912, Subject—"Lord Kelvin"; by Mr. J. N. Fraser, Principal, Training College, Bombay, on 6th March 1912, Subject—A Travel Sketch in Africa called "Ethiopia." The lectures were fairly well attended by members and their friends.

The balance-sheet and statement of accounts showing in detail the items of income and expenditure of the different funds of the Institute during the year 1911-12, were annexed to the report, and showed that the invested funds of the Society amounted to Rs. 23,500.

The following office bearers have been elected for the ensuing year 1912-13:—

President, Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, Vice-Presidents; Messrs S. E. Shellim, W. M. Bell, P. G. Messent; Directorr, Messrs. S. E. Nissim, A. R. Sharp, V. F. Barker, J. C. Jamsetjee, Rustomjee B. Jeejeebhoy, H. E. Harrington, T. S. Gregson, C. Roosmalecocq, C. W. Lauder, Dr. C. Efford, Dr. Efford having declined office, Dr. W. Nunan was appointed in his place.

A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

BOMBAY HUNT.

Hounds will meet on the following dates:—

Dec. 12,	Jackal Club	Dec. a 24,	Jackal Hill, Andheri.
„ 15,	Sahar Hill	„ 26,	Santa Cruz
„ a 17,	Iria	„ 29,	Cross Roads, Melon Ground.
„ 19,	The Kennels	„ a 31,	Chuckla.
„ 22,	Wakola		

a Proposed-by-days subject to cancellation. Train will not be waited for.

PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay, during the 24 hours from 6 a.m. on the 9th Dec. to 6 a.m. on the 10th December:—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Total.....	1	1
Total mortality from all causes	98	
Cholera	6	5

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THE BYCULLA SCHOOLS.

Bombay Education Society's Prize-giving.

The annual distribution of prizes to the successful students of the Bombay Education Society's School in Byculla took place yesterday evening. His grace the Lord Bishop of Bombay presided.

The large hall in the middle of the spacious grounds of the school was decorated with union jacks, flags and festoons.

The boys and girls, their fresh young faces looking bright and happy as befitted the occasion, were dressed in their school uniforms which suited them to perfection.

A large number of the guardians and friends of the students were present to greet the students and the staff. The shields and cups won by the school athletes were exhibited and made a brave show, while the prizes were consisied of mostly of valuable books.

Miss Joyce Kennelly presented a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Palmer, amidst cheers, and the programme opened with the Middle School boys singing the "King in Taule", which was heartily applauded.

The Secretary then read the report of the Boys' School, which stated that the average age of the different standard was gradually becoming lower, but the process was of necessity, a very slow one, since there was many factors outside the schoolroom which militated against it. Five of the seven candidates sent up for the Cambridge Local examination last year were successful. This year six boys sat for the Bombay Matriculation, and eight for the High School examination; four boys were sitting for the Cambridge Local Senior examination and the whole of standard VII were taking the Junior. In the drawing examinations conducted by the Bombay School of Art the School had done better than usual, twenty-four boys securing certificates.

The school cadet company under Captain Cardale was in a very flourishing condition. Some half dozen boys were members of the Volunteer bugle band, the School won the Blaney Cup for shooting, and in all other cadet competitions it had acquitted itself very creditably. After putting the cadets through a long and searching series of exercises the Inspector-General of Volunteers had expressed himself as being very pleased with the spirit and efficiency shown by the school company. This was to a great extent due to the very thorough instruction given by Sergt.-Instructor Buckley, and the careful work of Col. Sergt. Constant, the housemaster in the School. Mr. Ashton had recently been gazetted Lieutenant to the school company, and since he had been trained in the Territorial O. T. C. his services would be of great value.

The school continued to give great attention to games. It had carried off both the Junior Aga Khan and the Elson cups in Hockey; also the Giles Shield in the Under XV Cricket competition, and was runner-up in the Junior Rovers Football Tournament. In the boxing tournament held by the Bombay Volunteer Rifles all the events were open to cadets were won by boys from the School.

Many minor repairs and improvements had been effected in the school buildings and compound, and alterations have been made in the boys clothing, while not materially increasing the cost, had added to the and comfort improved the appearance of the boys.

The report of the Girls' School by the Acting Head-Mistress was as follows:—

Three girls have entered for the High School examination, and three are sitting for the Cambridge Junior Local (Dec. 9-16). Since the last prize distribution, Doris Woods, Olga Lawrance and Lena Fratel have passed the Cambridge Junior Local examination, and Maisie Hansen has won a Middle School scholarship. Miss Stephens, Miss Gordon, Miss D. Gordon and Miss Hayter have passed the theoretical part of the Teachers' Examination. The three last have also taken the practical part of the examination. Four girls have passed the First Grade Drawing examination of the Bombay School of Arts, and two the Second Grade.

The Needlework of the girls was examined this year by Mrs. Procter Watson and Mrs. Kennelly who report it was excellent and thoroughly practical. The Cutting-Out Class was examined by Mrs. Kennelly and Miss Sarjant who say that the girls showed very careful teaching and did exceedingly well.

Mrs. Hiscocks and Mrs. Kennelly examined the Cookery and found that all the pupils were so equally good that it was most difficult to judge, and it was therefore decided to give them all a prize by way of encouragement. Mrs. Doyle is to be congratulated on the results of her Cookery lessons.

At the competition of the Girls' High Schools, Athletic Association the girls won two cups, one for Badminton and one for Club Drill, and still hold the cup for Tennis, as no other team entered for the Tennis Tournament.

The Secretary added that the Durbar grant had enabled them to increase the salaries of the staff whom he thanked individually for their help in maintaining the high standard of the School. It spoke volumes for the efficiency of the two schools and the useful purpose they served that Rs. 5,000 of the grant given to European schools in Bombay had been received by themselves.

His Grace the Lord Bishop said that he was glad to be present on the present occasion of the prize distribution. The year had been one in which exceptional interest had been shown both in England and India in the education of the domiciled community. A huge sum had been collected and the money would help greatly towards the spread of education of that community. The Government had made very largely proportionate allotments to the European schools from the Darbar grants. Sir Harcourt Butler had presided over a conference of Anglo-Indian educationists in Simla and that was a good sign. A piece of views of very good omen was that Mr. O'Dwyer had gone to the Punjab as Lieutenant-Governor and so Sir Harcourt Butler would remain in the Education Department to uphold European education. It was a happy sign of the time that the staff were going to be well paid. His Grace then spoke highly of the Rev. Connelly for his services as the Secretary of the Bombay Education Society. Addressing the guardians and the young generation of the Anglo-Indian community his Grace enjoined on them to try their very best to spread education among themselves. Competition had become very great all over India and they must all strive hard to be in the forefront; to find their place in their world and fill it. They must not be given to contempt or fickleness, or prove to take offence, which moved the good qualities of anybody.

Mrs. Palmer then gave away the prize. The girls received theirs first and were lustily cheered. In the Cookery department they had done so very well that every one of the nineteen competitors were given a prize.

The boys, in their khaki uniform then marched up for their prizes.

At the close of the prize distribution the Bishop left the hall as he had another engagement.

The Secretary then said that they had seen nothing of the Volunteer Cadet Company as all the boys composing it were at the time sitting for the Cambridge Senior or Junior examinations. This was the reason why a large number of prizes had been taken away by their brothers and other relatives.

The girls of the Kindergarten class then played the cantala "The Queen of Choice." The girls garbed as fairies and their acting and singing in this and other action songs and drills did credit to the teachers. This was followed by the junior boys going through a display of Sandows exercises and gave evidence of thorough training. The next item was a song "Spring is here," excellently rendered by their senior girls.

"God Save the King" was then sung, after which the boys, at special request, went through a "maze march" in the school ground. In this remarkable performance, nearly a hundred boys took part with lighted chinese lanterns suspended on sticks. The boys at last left the grounds amidst loud cheer and a very pleasant function came to a close late in the evening.

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IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Financial Assistance Asked from Government.

A meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, the Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Orr, Chairman of the Board, presiding.

Consideration was given to the Chairman's fresh draft reply to Government's call for a definite programme with estimates for Improvement Schemes in all the areas which have been "represented" to the Board in the order of their relative urgency.

The Chairman moved for the adoption of the following drafts:—

"In reply to Government letter No. 2286 of 15th April 1911, in which Government asked the Trust to furnish them with a definite programme with estimates for execution of Improvement Schemes in in all areas which have been represented to the Board in the order of their relative urgency, I am directed to state for the information of Government that since receipt of the letter under reference, the Trustees and their Officers, in consultation with Municipal Officers, have been studying the modern methods of slum improvement adopted in England, and trying to devise some more satisfactory method of dealing with represented areas than those they have hitherto followed, their main object being to reduce (1) the loss on improvement schemes, (2) the time they take to mature, and (3) the disturbance they cause to house-owners and their tenants.

In pursuance of these objects the Chairman some months back submitted to the Board his views as to how the several represented areas would be dealt with. These views follow generally the lines of the recommendations made by Mr. Orr in a lecture which he recently delivered before the Bombay Sanitary Association; but the lecture has not yet been brought before the Board for discussion, and in view of the fact that Government have announced their intention of appointing a Committee to examine the questions raised in Mr. Orr's lecture the Trust desire to await the result of the Committee's enquiries before they proceed to consider and come to a definite decision as to how the several represented areas should be dealt with.

In these circumstances, Government will, the Trust hope, recognise that it would be useless at present to revise and submit the estimates amounting to just over 3 crores which were originally drawn up for Improvement Schemes in the represented areas. But an additional point which the Trust desire particularly to bring to the attention of Government is that these original estimates will now fall short of the probable cost of carrying out the contemplated improvements. For example, on revision of the estimates for Kamatipura, one of those represented areas, it is found that in five years assessments have risen by over 70 per cent. It may be assumed therefore, that Revised Estimates for all the areas represented will certainly exceed 5 crores, and the loss involved in carrying them out will be proportionately greater than the estimated loss on which the application for a subsidy of 4 1-2 lakhs was based. Even assuming that, as a result of the contemplated enquiry by the Committee and any action which Government may decide to take, the loss on the represented areas will be largely reduced, the Board wish respectfully to point out that there are other large insanitary areas for which representations may be received at any moment. As a matter of fact, the Municipal Commissioner has only been debarred from representing further areas because of the fact that the Board's resources are unequal to further liabilities. The Board are convinced that the amount of the

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, DEC. 10.

Light rain is reported from most of the Baluchistan stations, and snowfall has commenced in Kashmir and the North West Frontier Provinces.

Forecast :—Extension of precipitation into Punjab.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 10th December, 1912, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are heavily clouded in the north and south-west Punjab and lightly clouded in the east Punjab. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in defect night temperature is in excess in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is in excess at Jhansi and in defect at Agra and Mainpuri. Temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is in defect.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is in excess at Veraval and normal or in defect elsewhere. Minimum temperature is in excess at Rajkot and Surat, and in defect at Bhuj, Deesa and Neemuch.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Day temperature is in defect in the northern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Night temperature is in excess in the northern half of the division.

General Remarks.—The unsettled conditions in Persia have given moderate rain at Jask and are advancing eastwards. Skies are heavily clouded in the north and south-west Punjab and lightly clouded over the rest of the north-west India.

A few showers are possible in the north Punjab.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and induced to 32 F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) 10th December, was 30·067 inches. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 12 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 9 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14inch and this will be higher or lower by 0·1 inch for each 4 degrees In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of the barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge, be different from 47 feet, it will be read higher or lower by 6 inches for 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different correction have been applied.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. SIR HENRY PROCTER, A. D. C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 11th Dec., 1912.

1. Riding School daily for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts.

2. To-day Wednesday the 11th instant.—There will be a parade for the Salsette Contingent. Rendezvous at the Gate near the Jactal Club, at 7 a.m. punctually Dress: Mufti, Regimental Saddles, Swords, Carbines and Bandoliers

3. The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing this week end.

Train leaves Church Gate Station Saturday afternoon 3 10 p m Sunday morning 7 5 a m

4. Mr Reginald Todd having joined is taken on the strength and posted to "D" The Pony Troop.

(Sd.) D. W. WILSON, Lieut.

Actg. Adjutant, Bombay L. Horse.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 11th Dec., 1912.

1234. Thursday 12th. There will be no Lecture on Thursday 12th instant.

The following have been selected to represent the Corps in the Rivett Carnac Competition to be fired at the B V R Range on Thursday 12th Dec

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 5 a m

Gr C and Signors, Sergt Glyne, Corpl Chard, Bombr Hart, Hayward, Sappers Mooney and Howard, Gr Rise.

Waiting members Sergt Banks, and Barker.

Saturday 14th. No 1 Company one 6 inch B L C R F and dials at Mahalaxmi are places a disposal of No 1 Company.

The Gun Layers of No 1 Company will parade at Mahalaxmi at 5 p.m. for Annual passing in Examination.

Dress :—Khaki and Helmets.

No. 2 Company parade at 5 15 p m at R A Mature Room Colaba For Fire Discipline and minature Range Practice.

1235. Medals Applications for the Volunteer Long Service Medal, must be submitted to the Adjutants Office by the 15th Dec 1912.

1236. Proficiency Class. A Proficiency Class will be held early in January, names should be submitted to the Adjutant by 23th December 1912.

1240. Discipline. Station Order No 293 of the December 1912, is published for information :—

Reference Bombay Station Order No 59 dated 2nd December 1912, "Maidania" is placed "in rounds" All Troops in the Garrison from this date.

This applies to Volunteers in Uniform.

(Sd.) E. P. CUDLIP, Capt., R. A.,

Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 11th Dec 1912.

789 Parades —Wednesday the 11th instant.—Company Office's Parade.

All in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p m.

Dress Drill Order, Uniform, shorts with Caps.

Subject Infantry Training 1911, infantry in attack, pp 119-127.

790. "E" Co. will parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue on Thursday the 12th inst at 9-15 p.m.

791. Camp of Instruction.—It is notified for information that the Annual Training Camp will be held from 1st to 8th February 1913.

792. Medals.—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 15th instant.

793. Musketry.—The Corps team for the Rivett Carnac Competition will fire at Ghat Kopar on Sunday 15th instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-40 a.m. The Range is available for practice on Saturday 14th instant leaving Victoria Terminus at 12-30 noon.

794. Leave.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to No. 7014 Vol G. Bourn, "C" Coy from 7th December 1912 to 7th June 1913.

795. Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company :—

No 7429 Vol T O Ormiston-Chant.

796. Discipline.—Reference Regimental Order No. 765 dated 4th instant, Maidania is placed "in rounds" for all troops in the Garrison from this date.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Captain,

Offg. Adjt., B. V. R.

NOTICE.

1 A proficiency class will commence early in January 1913, those wishing to appear this season should submit their names to the Adjutant as early as possible

2 IF RAM matches Nos 5 and 6 may be fired concurrently with 2nd Stage Viceroy's Competition.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS :—Are you broken in your best by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub wakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

In his "George Palmer Putnam" Mr. George Haven Putnam tells the life story of his father, who when he died in 1872 had founded one of the great publishing houses in America and left behind him a reputation for the highest business probity. The face of the literary world in America has completely changed since the time covered by the narrative, but a reader is brought into interesting contact with many names which count for a great deal in literature still. We see Fenimore Cooper, standing more than six feet high, lecturing for five minutes on end a carman on the prior rights of the foot-passenger to the road over all vehicles whatsoever, we meet Bayard Taylor—him who "in idle mood had from him hurled the poor squeezed orange of the world," —anxious to be known as a poet and philosopher rather than as a writer of travels; we go with Fredrika Bremer, the Swedish novelist, on her vain visit to the Harpers to beg them to desist from pirating her works, while we have her distant glimpses of such men as Hawthorne, Prescott, and Emerson.

With Poe Putnam seems to have become acquainted in his works before meeting him personally for when in London during the forties, managing the English branch of his firm, he published there an edition of "The Adventures of Arthur Gordon Pym." That on a superficial reading he took the tale for a veracious narrative and published it for its geographical value is no great marvel; many readers fell into the same mistake. Apart from the Defoe-like minuteness of the detail in this case, there are always folk who do not easily distinguish fact from fiction, and it is on record that when Seton Merriman published his first really successful novel, "With Edged Tools," correspondents wrote him applying for shares in the Simiacine Company. In Mr. Putnam's account of this transaction, as expanded from his father's narrative, there are certain palpable inaccuracies, and one is inclined to take the story of Poe's visit to the office in Broadway as an actual event transfigured into a breezy anecdote. Poe, Mr. Putnam tells us, came in a tremor of excitement. He was full of a discovery that was to shake the scientific world; that of the law of gravitation was nothing to it, and a first edition of 50,000 copies would only be a beginning. Calling for a desk and writing materials, he sat down and wrote until the publisher had to depart for home, leaving him in the society of the bookkeeper. Presently the bookkeeper had to depart for home, leaving him in the society of the porter. Presently the porter had to depart, and, sorely against his will, Poe had to follow his example. The next day he returned and the same thing happened, and the third day witnessed the completion of "Eureka." An edition of 750 copies was published, and after the lapse of a year even of that small issue a third part remained unsold.

The friendship between Washington Irving and his publisher is, in a general way, pretty widely known, but as set forth in detail now it reads as a very pleasant story of relations of mutual respect and helpfulness between publisher and author. To begin with, it is Putnam who is the benefactor. Irving's reputation, which had, to begin with, flown so high, had come upon a hole in the air and fallen flat. His Philadelphian publisher, convinced that the public taste had moved away from his work, refused to issue any more editions, and, as the English returns were also petering out, Irving had to accept a desk in the office of his brother. At this crisis Putnam proposed a uniform complete edition of his works, offering handsome royalties and guaranteeing that for the first year he would receive not less than £250, for the second £500, and for the third £750. Irving was at his desk when he received the letter containing the proposal, and his exclamation was, "There is no necessity, John, for my bothering further about the law. Here is a fool of a publisher going to give me £250 a year for doing nothing." The experiment was a complete success, and from that time onward Washington Irving was Putnam's principal author. When, in 1857, the publishing firm had to suspend business operations for a time, it was the author's turn to be benefactor. He bought back his plates, resold them to Putnam on the principal of repayment by instalment, and asked no increased royalties. This was a distinct business sacrifice on Irving's part, as he had from other publishers offers with which Putnam could not have competed, but it steadied the house by guaranteeing it a sure flow of income and by keeping other authors from severing their connection with it. It is agreeable to add that Irving had his reward.

The thing for which the name of George Palme Putnam, however, is chiefly deserving of remembrance is his early, persistent, and energetic fight for international copyright. It was only in 1891 that the Act was passed, but the state of the book markets in England and America before that date is already like a story of the world before the Flood. Of American piracies we have heard enough, and we only get glimpses in this volume of how Irving and Emerson suffered in this country, but Mr. Algernon Tassin has recently shown that English pirates were even worse than their American congeners. Having no "courtesy of the trade," they could not make payments for the books they seized, and only paid for advance sheets; they published books without their authors' names or with wrong names; they rewrote chapters or mutilated volumes; while, as if to add insult to injury, invectives against American methods were on all men's lips. America was bad enough, however. There mutual understandings made publishing just tolerable: authors were starved by the foreign competition, while the public, if it got cheap books, got them in the poorest possible form. Against evils so clamant it was worth fighting, and although Putnam did not live to see the Act of 1891 it was substantially his Act.

The Messrs. Foulis are, apparently, to follow up the success of "The Scott Originals" with a series of similar volumes. There is to be a "Stevenson Originals," and another volume is promised. It is doubtful if all authors would care having the originals of the characters they introduce hunted up. Thus a recent death has put writers upon indentifying originals to certain of the characters in "Tom Brown," although in his preface the author declared that only one character was taken from life, that of Dr. Arnold, who is mentioned by name. Most of a novelist's creations are probably composite portraits, and identifications are seldom completely accurate. In the case of those whose method it is to isolate a single feature of a real person's character and hypostatise it, the identifications is more easy but not always more agreeable, and Dickens's denial that Harold Skimpole was Leigh Hunt only meant that he did not like being found out. The persons themselves may like it. No doubt Mrs. Ross is not sorry to have sat for Rose Jocelyn. On the other hand the Rev. William Young, when taxed with being the prototype of Parson Adams, threatened to knock the accuser down, and as that was just what the Parson himself would have done, it was held as confirmatory evidence.

Mrs. Florence Barclay the other day made a handsome donation to a booksellers' charitable fund on the ground that they were "fellow-workers." The phrase may be held to concentrate the principle that if one is in any way interested in the creation of books one comes by and by to be interested in all the crafts which their circulation involves—in the arts of the printer who sets them up, of the publisher who puts them upon the market, and of the bookseller who distributes them. It is not unnatural, therefore, that the craft of bookselling should have interested in a professional way men of letters. Charles Knight's "Shadows of Old Booksellers" is a minor classic in its way, and gives an account of the calling from the days of Thomas Guy to those of James Lackington. In 1873 Mr. Curwen gave us a "History of Booksellers," while two years ago Mr. Frank Mumby published his "Romance of Bookselling." In "The Fascination of Books," Mr. Joseph Shaylor, himself a bookseller, has turned literary man to celebrate bookselling, and writes on such subjects as "Booksellers and Bookselling," "Bookselling and Some of Its Humours" "Early Victorian Bookselling," "The Evolution of the Bookseller," and so on. On the subject of the three-volume novel he has a half-forgotten item of information to record, and a suggestion, not quite practicable, to throw out. The bit of information is that in the early days of the three-decker the publishers issued the volumes only in sheets. On the day of publication the novel-distributors presented themselves at noon for the number of copies they had ordered. Those they bound in all haste, and there was a race with bound copies to the libraries, with whom it was a recognised arrangement to buy from the distributor who reached them first. Those who had prepared covers beforehand invariably won the day, but the binding was never so artistic as in our time; the boards were of grey paper, with a white label.

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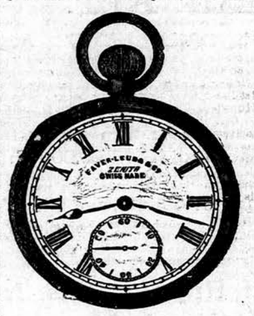

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The *Statesman*, November 16th, says:—At the invitation of Mr. J. Lee, Proprietor and Secretary, the writer was permitted a press interview with the Sports Club yesterday afternoon. In its appendages and appurtenances, its billiard tables, bar, and so forth, it is well found and it is apparently a club with very catholic sympathies and has a membership of over 500. The prizes for the Xmas Billiard Tournament were shown to the writer and are two big and very solid silver cups.

Daily Post, Bangalore, 20th Aug., says:—Prompt payment is assured to all punters doing business with Mr. Joe Lee, of 8, Lall Bazar Street, Calcutta. He executes commissions to any amount and his integrity is well known in sporting circles.

The *Bengalee*, Calcutta, 16th Aug., says:—We notice that Joe Lee, of 8, Lall Bazar Street, Calcutta, has deposited one lakh of rupees with his bankers in Calcutta in support of a challenge.

Rangoon Times, Burma, 29th February, 1912, says:—Mr. Joe Lee, the well-known Calcutta Turf Commission Agent, has opened a branch in Rangoon. The fact that he has been favoured with large commissions by Mr. Burjorjee and other prominent Rangoon sporting gentlemen, proves his *bona fides*.

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The *Asian*, Calcutta, September 7, says:—It will have been noticed that in support of a challenge, which he issued. Mr. Joe Lee placed a lakh of rupees on deposit with a Calcutta Bank. His business integrity is beyond question, and punters doing business with him, may do so in the full assurance that they will receive their winnings in full.

The *Statesman*, Calcutta, 6th Jan., says:—Mr. Joe Lee is one of the biggest starting price and straight-out fielders in India.

Indian D. Telegraph, Lucknow, 21st Aug., says:—Absolute security is assured to all punters doing business with Mr. Joe Lee, the well-known Turf Accountant, of 8, Lall Bazar Street, Calcutta. His funds are unlimited and he accepts commissions to any amount.

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Madras Times, Madras, 20th Aug., says:—The mere fact of Joe Lee having deposited one lakh of rupees with his bankers to meet the requirements of one particular venture only, speaks volumes for his cash resources.

Capital, Calcutta, 15th Feb., 1912:—The best thing to do is to encourage Commission Agents whose integrity is beyond question. To this class belongs Mr. Joe Lee.

Englishman, Calcutta, Sept. 2nd, 1912, says:—Mr. Joe Lee, the well-known Turf Accountant, has handled large sums and the lucky punters who deal with him have never had uneasy moments.

The *Indian Field*, Calcutta, 14th Dec., says:—The fact that he does extensive business with many of the prominent racing owners, both in Calcutta and Western India, should be sufficient guarantee of his *bona fides*.

Times of Ceylon, Aug., 23rd, 1912, says:—Mr. Joe Lee, of 8, Lall Bazaar Street, Calcutta, has a reputation for square dealing with clients.

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